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GOVERNMENT MONOPOLIES IN INDUSTRY

PLANNED ECONOMY FOR CANTON

STILL HIGHER TAXES ON IMPORTS DUE SHORTLY

From Our Own Correspondent

Canton, To-day.

Following the adoption of the Tung-Chai, or planned economy scheme, by the Canton Chamber of Commerce, special taxes on imported goods will soon be collected by the Provincial Department of Finance, it was learned to-day.

Finished goods from Hong Kong and Shanghai are affected by the new tax, which is to be especially collected for the protection of local industries under the Tung-Chai system. Protection is given to local enterprise not only against foreign goods but commodities manufactured in other parts of the country.

The Chamber of Commerce has approved the planned economy scheme and has recommended to the Provincial Department of Finance to apply it to different professions and guilds. This plan requires the limitation of supply consistent with demand, Government ownership and operation of industries, and Government monopoly over goods manufactured by private concerns.

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ASSISTING CANTON PRODUCERS

Exhibition Of Native Goods For Students

Canton, To-day.

Olive Tufverson, of Detroit, leaves New York police headquarters after identifying the women's clothes found in the apartment of Ivan Poderay, in Vienna, as the garments of her missing sister, Agnes Tufverson, who disappeared soon after she married Poderay. Miss Tufverson is sure her sister met with foul play and is dead. Poderay, extradited to America from Vienna, says she left him.

LORD PRIVY SEAL'S URGE FOR PEACE

Happy To Visit Moscow And Warsaw

London, To-day.

Speaking at Kenilworth last night Mr. Anthony Eden, Lord Privy Seal, referred to the fact that he had been asked to represent His Majesty's Government on a visit to Moscow and Warsaw, in response to the invitation of the Soviet and Polish Governments, and said, "We in this country desire nothing so much as a settlement on the continent of Europe which will, by its solution of outstanding problems, secure the maintenance of peaceful and friendly relations and the authority of the League of Nations for many years to come.

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LOCAL DOLLAR DECLINES

Silver Prices Lower

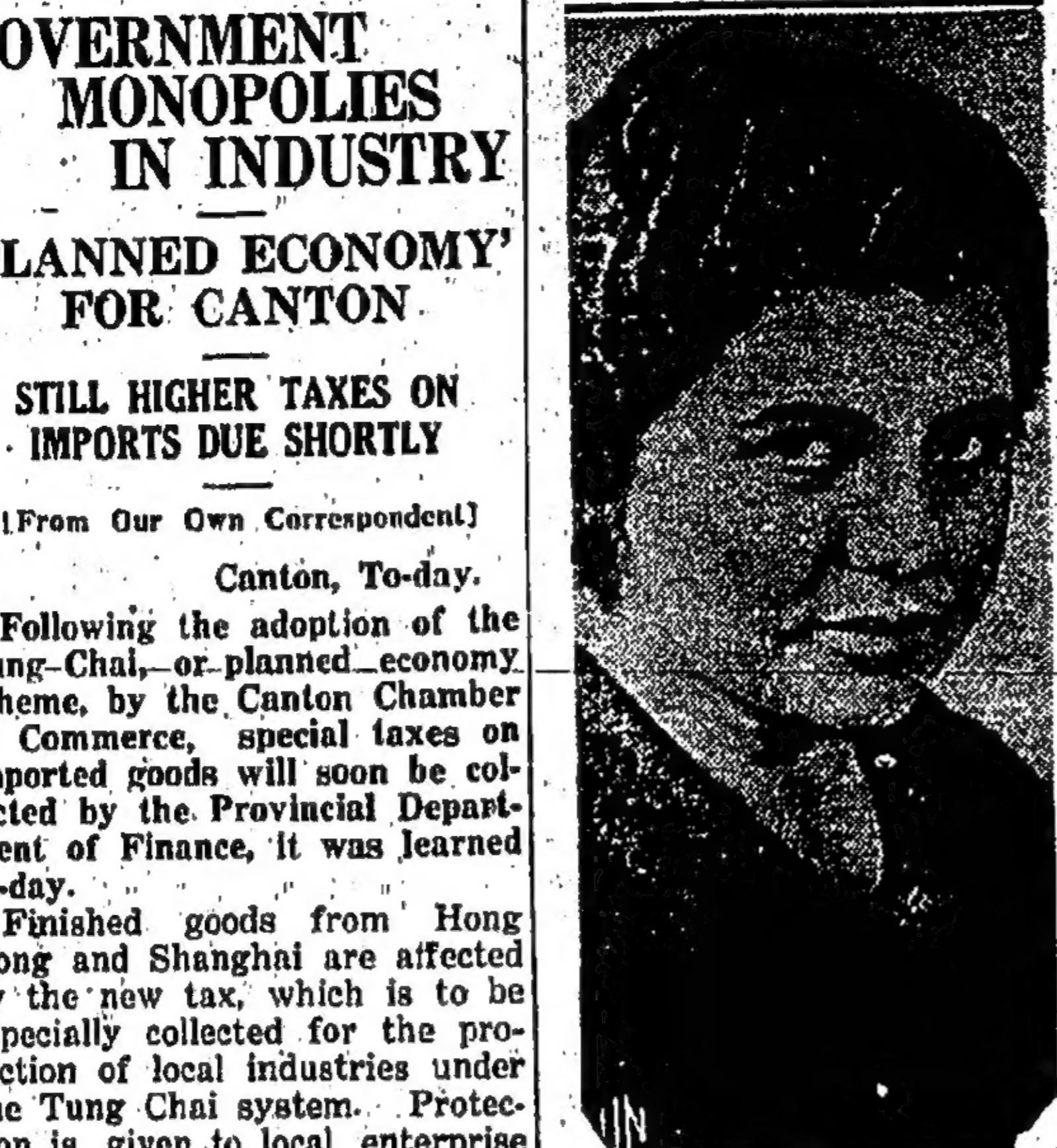
The local dollar has declined 1/4, opening on demand this morning 1/11 3-4.

Spot and forward silver prices also dropped 1/4, being quoted at 27 and 27 1/2, respectively.

The London or New York cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.77 1/2, as compared with £—U.S.\$4.77 1/2, while the New York or London rate was quoted at £—U.S.\$4.78 1/2, as compared with £—U.S.\$4.75.

TREASURY BILLS ISSUE

London, To-day.—The total amount applied for in tenders for £30,000,000 Treasury bills was £64,995,000. The full amount was allotted in bills at three months. The average rate per cent. was 9/16%, as compared with 9/16%, per cent. a week ago. British Wireless Service.



CATTLE BILL'S SECOND READING IN COMMONS

LABOUR MOTION REJECTED

MR. ELLIOT EXPLAINS NEW MEASURE

London, To-day.

In moving the second reading of the cattle bill in the House of Commons yesterday the Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Elliot, explained that the object of the measure was to continue for a maximum period of six months interim assistance to the British Livestock Industry, so as to allow time for further amicable discussion with overseas interests concerned in the whole question of meat imports into the United Kingdom.

He said that there was no doubt that, but for the assistance provided by the present act, which was due to expire on March 31, the Home Cattle Producers would already be facing disaster. At the same time the question was of such vast importance to the Dominions and foreign countries that it must be exhaustively examined before any drastic action was taken.

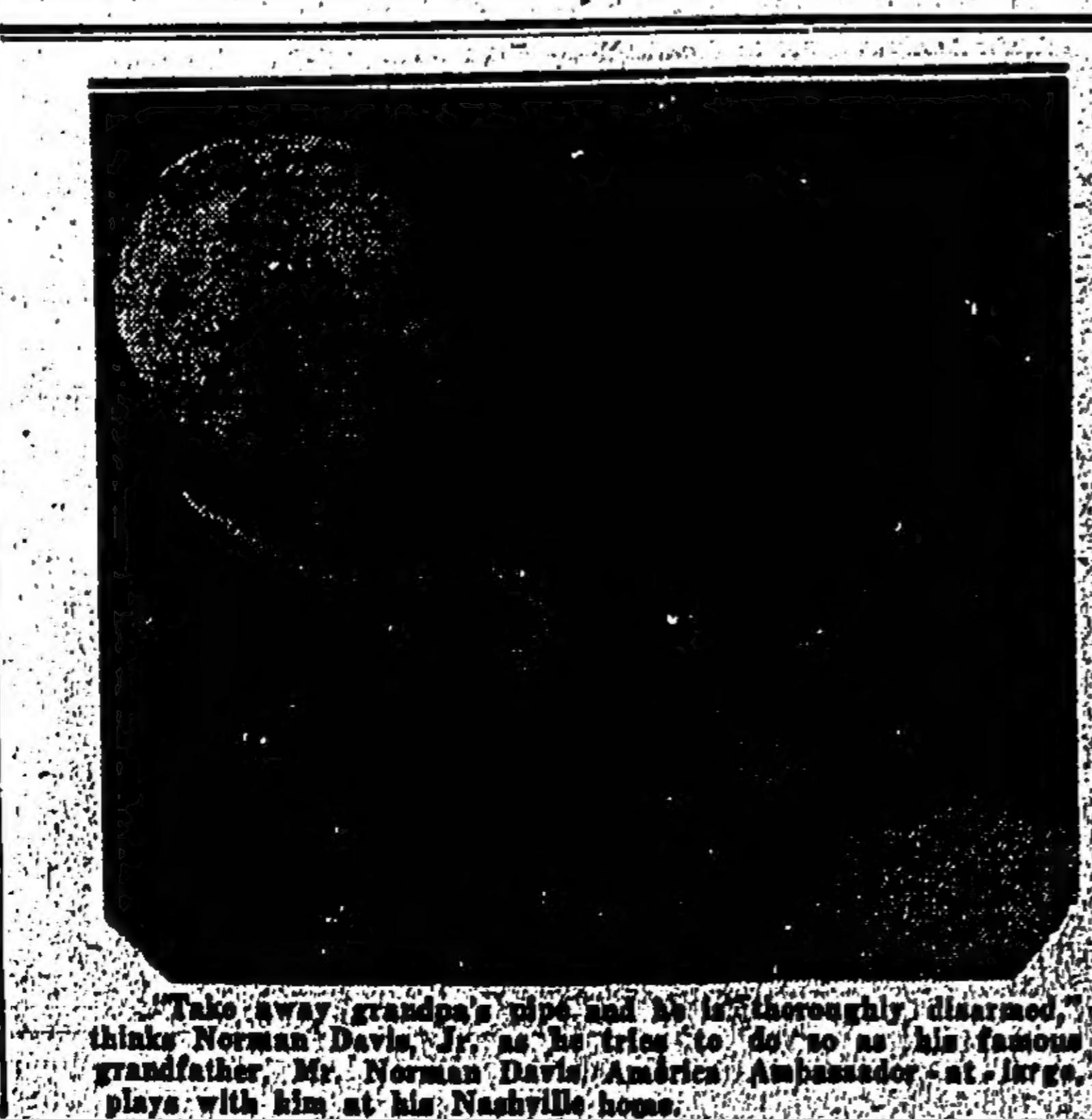
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PORTUGUESE SLOOP DUE HERE

The Portuguese sloop Goncalves Zarco arrived in Macao from Manila yesterday, and is expected in Hong Kong on Wednesday for a short stay.

H.M.S. Cornwall, which is now on a short southern cruise, arrived in Manila, from Iloilo, to-day, and will leave next Saturday for Hong Kong, arriving here on March 18.

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300 M.P.H.

BRITISH ACE TO ATTEMPT NEW RECORD

Malcolm Campbell Will Await Spring Tides

SUPREME TEST ON MARCH 20

Daytona, To-day.

Sir Malcolm Campbell, who has not yet abandoned hopes of attaining 300 miles an hour, has acceded to the request of the city officials to remain until late this month, in order to take advantage of the spring tides which are highest on March 20.—Reuter.

Sir Malcolm broke his own world's speed record at Daytona Beach on Thursday when he covered the measured mile at an average speed of 276.816 m.p.h. with a highest speed of 281 m.p.h.

CAMPBELL'S WORLD RECORD

Influence On Design Of Cars

RESEARCH, EXPERIMENT AND TEST NECESSARY

It is often asked, "What is the use of such record-breaking stunts as that of Sir Malcolm Campbell at Daytona beach?" Many people imagine that it is a mere publicity affair, or the insane idea of one man to travel faster than anyone has ever done before. It is true that

"Rapier's" race selections for to-day's Meeting and to-morrow's Kwanti Meeting will be found on Page 4.

Sir Malcolm Campbell gets publicity, and plenty of it; no doubt, too, he gets an amazing "kick" out of risking his life in this fashion but there is far more to it than that.

BOON IN CARS

Returns, collected by a London journal from the seven largest motor-car factories in Britain, make interesting reading.

The first return reports, from actual sales records, a demand over three times as great as that which was carefully planned when production figures were under consideration for this year. New material at the plants of this British concern has had to be requisitioned and all factories are working at high pressure.

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A.P.C. HEAD TO WED.

Mr. W. H. Bell To Marry Miss Calkin

Our readers will be interested to learn that next month Mr. W. H. Bell, the head of The Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ltd. in South China and the Philippine Islands, will be married to Miss Helen Joyce Calkin, third daughter of Mr. Walter L. Calkin, of Hightrees, Ashley Road, Walton-on-Thames.

Miss Calkin, who has spent some years in the Colony, has many local friends. Miss Calkin returns to Hong Kong by the P. and O. S. R. on or about April 8.

WEATHER FORECAST

Cloudy with moderate north-easterly winds was the weather forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.



DISARMAMENT DEBATE

MOMENTOUS DISCUSSION ON MONDAY

MR. BALDWIN AND SIR JOHN SIMON MAIN SPEAKERS

AMENDMENT TO LABOUR VOTE OF CENSURE

London, To-day. It is anticipated that Mr. Baldwin and Sir John Simon will be the principal speakers for the Government in the debate on disarmament and defence which is to be held in the House of Commons on Monday.

It was in preparation for this debate that the Government issued the recent "White Paper," which indicated generally the Government's policy in regard to Imperial defence, and set forth the reasons which in their view made the increase in the defence estimates unavoidable.

The Labour opposition's motion of censure is to the effect that the Government's policy is at variance with the spirit in which the League of Nations was created, namely, to establish collective world peace, and that it jeopardises disarmament prospects and is liable to lead to international competition and insecurity.

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COLONY RECREATION GROUNDS

Committee Appointment Gazetted

The Colony Recreation Grounds' Committee consists of the following:

The Chairman: the Director of Public Works, the Colonial Secretary, the Director of Education and representatives from the Royal Naval Recreation Club, the Hong Kong Area Sports Board (Army), the Hong Kong Football Association, the Hong Kong Jockey Club, the Hong Kong Football Club, the Hong Kong Cricket Club, the Kowloon Cricket Club, the Hong Kong Hockey Club, the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club, the Hong Kong Polo Club, the Club de Recreio, the Hong Kong Chinese Recreation Club, the Indian Recreation Club and the Y.M.C.A.

SHANGHAI VOLUNTEERS APPOINTMENT

London, To-day.—The War Office announces that Captain A. S. G. Douglas has been appointed Brigade Major of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps. Reuter.

An examination for Pilots' licenses will be held at the Harbour office on Thursday, March 21, 1935.

JUBILEE RECEPTION PLANNED FOR WESTMINSTER

London, to-day.—The London County Council will give a reception in honour of His Majesty the King's Silver Jubilee, on the evening of May 31 at the County Hall, Westminster.

The reception will be attended by Their Majesties, the King and Queen—British Wireless Service.

A flight with an examiner on board in the course of which the candidate must, without exterior view, maintain correctly during 80 minutes his line of flight and carry out ordinary manoeuvres solely by the use of the instruments on board.

Government Appointments

The appointment of Professor Kenelm Hutchinson Digby to be a member of the Nursing Board of the Hong Kong University for a period of three years, with effect from February 26, is gazetted.

His excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Donald Burlingham to act as Inspector-General of Police, and

AUGUSTA DUE NEXT WEEK

The U.S.S. Augusta, flying the flag of the Commander-in-Chief of the United States Asiatic Fleet, is due to arrive in Hong Kong next Saturday for a stay of about 10 days.

THREE MEN SOUGHT

KEY AND CASES FOUND IN NORTH LONDON HOUSE

Early Developments Expected

£21,000 TO BE RECOVERED

London, To-day.

Early developments are expected in connection with the theft of gold at Croydon airport. The police yesterday interviewed a man, after which they visited a house in north London, where, it is understood, they discovered a key and a number of partly-burned cases similar to those in which the gold was packed.

The key was afterwards found to fit the door of the strongroom out of which the gold was stolen.

The police are now searching for three men who are believed to be able to throw light on the crime. Reuter.

A London message received here on Wednesday stated that a mysterious theft of gold, to the value of £21,000, occurred at Croydon Aerodrome, in the course of last Tuesday night.

The gold, which consisted of coin and bars, disappeared from the strongroom of the Imperial Airways, where it had been brought on the preceding evening from London banking houses for transport to Paris by air.

BROADCASTING IN CANTON

New Station To Be Set Up Shortly

MACHINES ORDERED ABROAD

Canton, to-day. In order to facilitate dissemination of official information, the Provincial Department of Reconstruction has decided to establish a broadcasting station in the neighbourhood of the Water-Melon Garden, Feng Ning Road. Machines have been ordered from abroad and construction will be started shortly.

The Department is also planning to establish a wireless telegraph station on the outskirts of the city. A suitable site has been chosen in the vicinity of the International Radio Station, Shek-pai. Central Press.

AIR NAVIGATION DIRECTIONS

Flying Without Exterior View

NEW ADDITION

An addition to the Air Navigation Directions (Hong Kong) 1932, is published in the "Government Gazette" and reads: "A flight with an examiner on board in the course of which the candidate must, without exterior view, maintain correctly during 80 minutes his line of flight and carry out ordinary manoeuvres solely by the use of the instruments on board."

The U.S.S. Augusta, flying the flag of the Commander-in-Chief of the United States Asiatic Fleet, is due to arrive in Hong Kong next Saturday for a stay of about 10 days.

MAIL SCHEDULES

PARCEL POST

A schedule of revised parcel post rates, including many reductions, is exhibited in the Parcel Office, G.P.O. The rates will take effect as from 1st March, 1935.

Imperial Airways via Singapore. Bandung-Amsterdam via Singapore. Saigon-Marselles via Saigon. Singapore-Australia.

Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Offices. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at a Post Office.

INWARD MAIRS.

FROM EUROPE

Pres. McKinley (via Siberia) Mar. 9
Van Houtz (Air Mail ex Imperial Airways) 12

FROM JAPAN

Anyo Maru Mar. 10
Pres. Hoover 14
Tilawa 14
Emp. of Japan 15
General Sherman 15
Alipore 15
Pres. Garfield 15
Lyons Maru 15
Hakusan Maru 15
Taiyo Maru 17

FROM SHANGHAI

Soochow Mar. 9
Aenass 11
Athos II 12
Malaces Maru 14
Pres. Hoover 14
Emp. of Japan 15
General Sherman 15
Pres. Garfield 15
Hakusan Maru 15
Conte Rosso 15
Taiyo Maru 17

FROM U.S.A.

Pres. Hoover Mar. 14
Emp. of Japan 15
Pres. Garfield 15

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Toyota Maru Mar. 12
Teiresias 12
Deucalion 15
Kashima Maru 16
Kumsang 16

FROM MANILA

Pres. Wilson Mar. 11

OUTWARD MAIRS.

FOR EUROPE

Nankin (via Siberia) Mar. 9
Aenass (via Marselles) 12
Closes: Rog. 8:45 a.m. Ord. 9:30 a.m.
Athos II (Marselles Air Mail Service) 12
Pres. Wilson (via San Francisco and Siberia) 12
Closes: Rog. 4:15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.

FOR SHANGHAI

Nankin Mar. 9
Pres. Wilson 12

FOR JAPAN

Pres. Wilson Mar. 12

FOR MANILA

Pres. McKinley Mar. 9
Taiping 11

FOR U.S.A.

Pres. Wilson Mar. 12
Pres. Hoover 14
Emp. of Japan 15
Pres. Garfield 15

FOR STRAITS

Aenass Mar. 12

Kumsang 12

FOR AUSTRALIA

Hai Hing (Air Mail Service) 11

Taiping 11

FOR INDIA

Athos II Mar. 12

VIA SIBERIA—Letters and post-cards for Europe and South America will be forwarded by the first service available.

The Woman's Page

FASHION DICTATORS AT THE PALACE

Correct Dress For Court Functions

PASTEL SHADES FAVOURED

London.

In St. James's Palace sit six men who have become dress dictators to the British Empire in 1935. From them will come instructions, on each of the invitations to Court functions, as to the correct dress to be worn at the March Courts, the National Thanksgiving Service at St. Paul's in May, the State May Banquet and State Ball.

Designers are eager to keep in the closest touch with Palace opinion, this year, for the Queen, last summer, found much to criticise in the "unbalanced" necklines—high in front and backless—of many of the frocks seen at the 1934 Courts. Court dress, as it has rightly been pointed out again and again, is more or less of a uniform and should not break away too much from conventional lines.

Suitable materials have already been chosen for attendance at Buckingham Palace. These are in many cases woven with silver thread to form delicate embroideries. Diamante will be used to decorate corsage and trains and pastel blue is predicted as one of the most popular colours for Court.

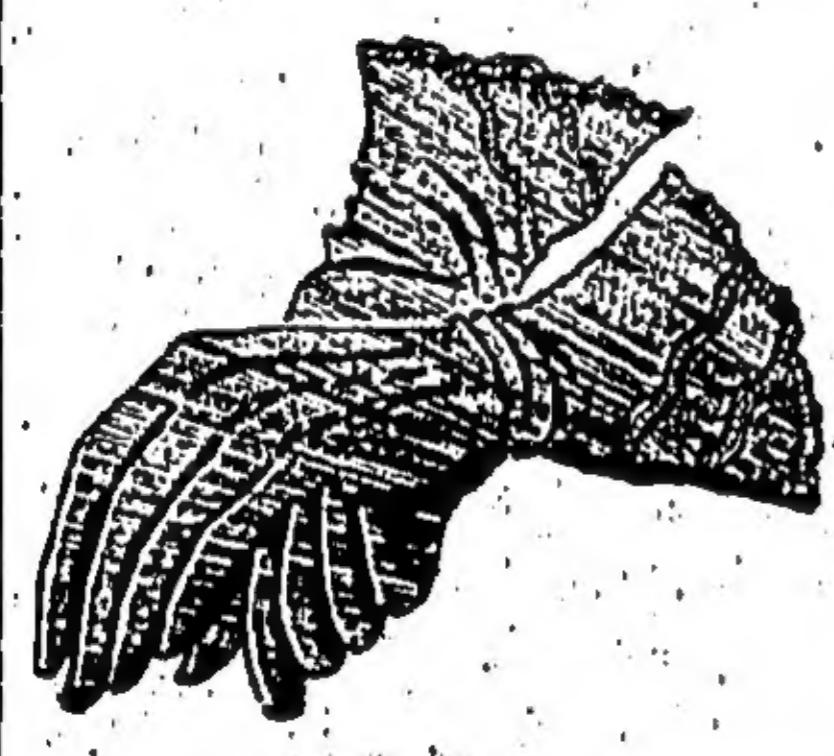
Pastel shades have usually been favoured by Her Majesty, especially for formal evening wear, but she has just ordered some dresses of Venetian red. This is deep, warm shade of red and extremely becoming to the Queen. One of the first garments in the new colour is a long-sleeved coat, trimmed with silver fox furs.



RULES IN HAND CHIC

Here are the rules in hand chic which smart women are following: A "little white hand" is back-in-vogue and, if it can't be small, it must at least be white and perfectly groomed. Nails are being filed to a soft oval about the shape of the fingertip and no longer. It's "newer" to apply the enamel to cover both moons and tips, though this is a rule which many stylists predict will soon slip out, for it contradicts the natural trend so important in feminine make-up. Rings are not being worn unless they are very good.

The Restless Wristlet Watch



Worn As Brooch Or Clip

Since women's watches came out of hiding from those secretive little pockets in whalebone bodices they have had seasons as brooches, locket designs, and decorative bracelets.

Now there is evidence of feminine impatience with the wrist-watch, and many of the smartest people will not wear one at all, preferring bold metal "furniture" for the wrist, and liking immensely clips and buckles on the bodice.

Parisianne in numbers are carrying watches in the vanity bag, a tiny thing, sheathed in a cover of exquisite finish. But the luxury jewellers are showing beautiful brooch and clip watches for wearing on high-necked frocks.

True-Lover's Knot

They are dismantled of the dressy character of 1930, but otherwise similar, with true-lover knots and drop designs shorn of their fancy edges and frills.

Set with small diamonds, they look like fine embroideries. For sport the younger women choose wristlet watches mounted in ebony or walnut wood, the "timber" cut very fine to suggest lightness and style. Slender leather thongs or wooden plaques are wrought into modern bracelets for these watches.



EVENING GOWNS FROM PARIS

Embroidery Creeping Back To Fashion

Paris.

Evening gowns here combine the engaging qualities of simplicity and audacity.

The silhouette is clear cut and fabrics are not elaborately worked. Even full-skirted evening gowns are achieved without undue fullness. The skirts are flared and lined to the knees with stiffening, so that they stand out but show scarcely a fold.

Embroidery seems to be creeping back for evenings. It is extremely light in character, and instead of making gowns look over-lavish in treatment it adds to their air of fairy-like simplicity. A white velvet gown was seen the other day worked all over in a cobweb type of embroidery in silver thread.

The neckline in front was high, the bodice fitted demurely, but when the wearer turned her back she revealed a waist-deep décolletage filled in with a cluster of silver roses.

Evening wraps also achieve youthful simplicity, but a spic of sophistication is there nevertheless. The fitted half-length coat in gold or silver metallic cloth is having a vogue.

The hems have a slightly bell-shaped line which exaggerates the nipped-in waist and the tailored fit of the shoulders.

DEEP SPANISH RED FOR THE SENORAS

While American and French women lean to the vivid young light red in nail enamels, down in sunny Spain the chic señoritas cling to the traditional deep Spanish red. English beauties favour something that is more like rose.

COLOURS FROM THE DRESSMAKERS

Etruscan Red From The Museums

Paris.

Patriotic London is to decorate its streets this May with colour schemes borrowed from the dressmakers.

Printers, decorators, pottery and flag manufacturers are all besieging the offices of the British Colour Council for the colours and colour schemes that women are to wear this spring.

Street decorations will be the most beautiful ever planned, for colours that "quarrel" will be banned. Women's suits, hats, gloves and bags will blend with the shades of garlands, bunting and other decorations hung from the shops, and even with the stands in shop windows used for the display of new fashions.

Meanwhile modern pottery is appearing once again in the terracotta shade of ancient Greece. This is being called "Etruscan red," and has arrived from the museums for sporting suits, frocks and hats. The potters and decorators are using it for tea sets and furnishing schemes.

SILHOUETTES OF THE MOMENT

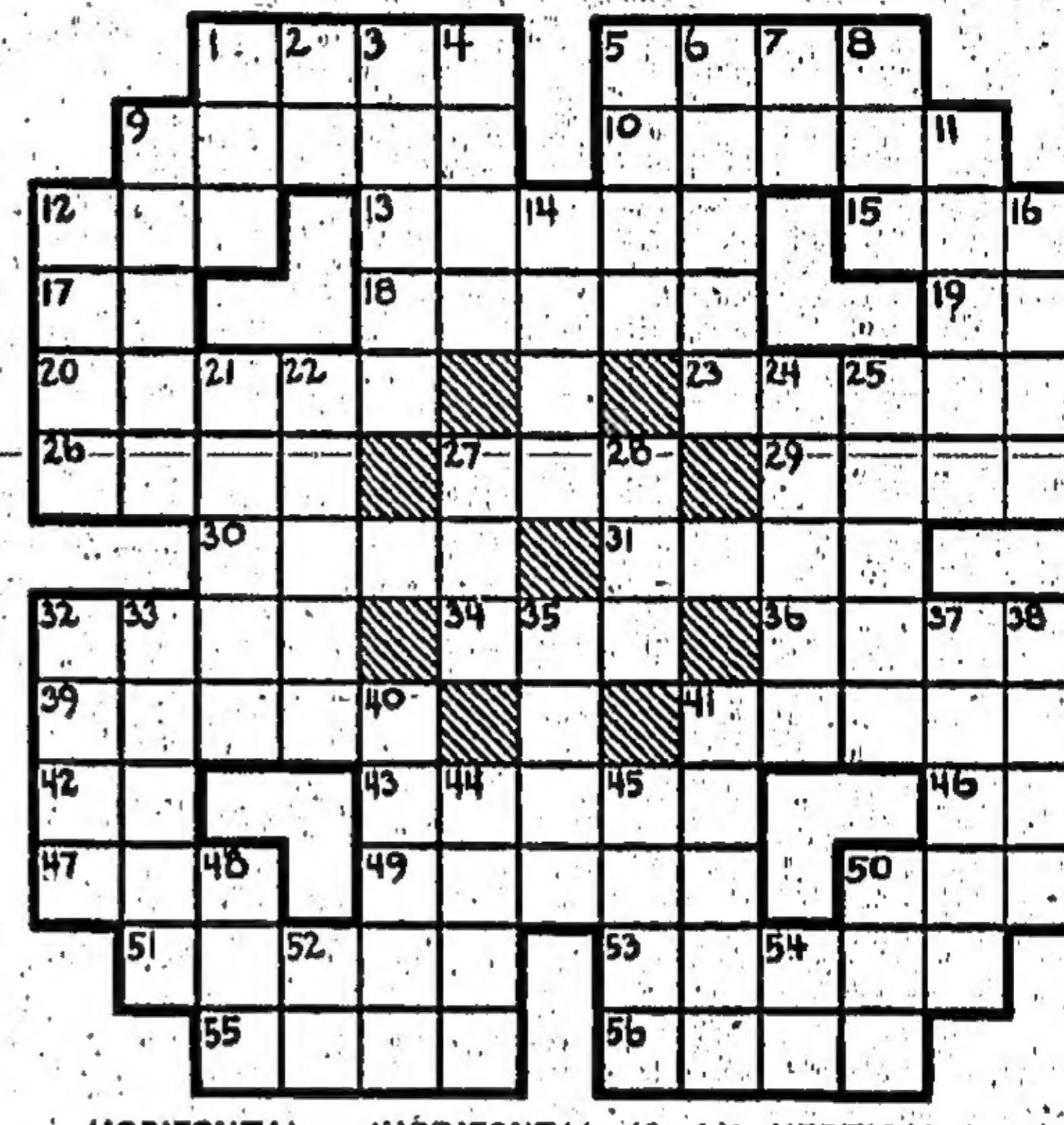
Black and white will be a popular note in early spring wear, with particular emphasis on jabots, collarettes and belts.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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15	SKIRT
15	TREAT

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL (Cont.)	VERTICAL (Cont.)
1-Quiet	12-A liquid measure
5-Judge	14-Busie
9-Chief of evil spirits	16-Waste
10-Made a mistake	21-More liquid
12-Strike gently	22-Exchange
13-Allied	24-Turkish ruler
15-Combining form	25-Carols
16-Far	27-The whole
17-Four (Rom.)	28-Seed covering
18-Combining form.	32-Berthizine
19-Nerve	33-Consumed
20-Bird houses	35-Military assistant
23-Recollines	37-Alms
25-Former Russian title	38-Break suddenly
27-Serpent	40-Very fine
29-Young girl	41-A flower
30-Iron spike	44-Persia
31-Part of a stove	45-Combining form.
32-Plant	48-Outsides
34-Youth	49-Marry
35-Incites	50-Advertisements (abbr.)
39-Troubles	52-Mother (short)
41-Malicious burning	54-Point of compass (abbr.)
45-Use needle and thread	55-Scares

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue.

FASHION GLITTERS

IN NEW YORK

Metal Thread Crepe Dress

New York.

Daytime dresses positively glitter this season. Touches of rhinestones, draped collars of metallic thread, shades of brilliant-hued velvets, belts of shining silver and gold kid all contribute to the "starry" look.

Best of Fifth Avenue, are featuring a dress called "Le Coq Rouge," and describe it as being almost as simple as the original chemise dress. It is carried out in bright crepes and trimmed with smocking. The line is straight from shoulder to hem.

Another big Fifth Avenue store is concentrating on the metal thread crepe dress. Here the tulip line is much in evidence, particularly the one of Russian persuasion

with full sleeves and a belted waist-line.

Big rhinestone ornaments trim the necklines and clip the belts together.

One of the latest five o'clock dresses is a practical affair. It combines a simply cut under-dress in satin topped by a cut-away tunic with long tight sleeves.

The tunics are chiefly in coarse lace or velvet, and can be slipped off to reveal the satin frock beneath fashioned on ordinary dinner lines.

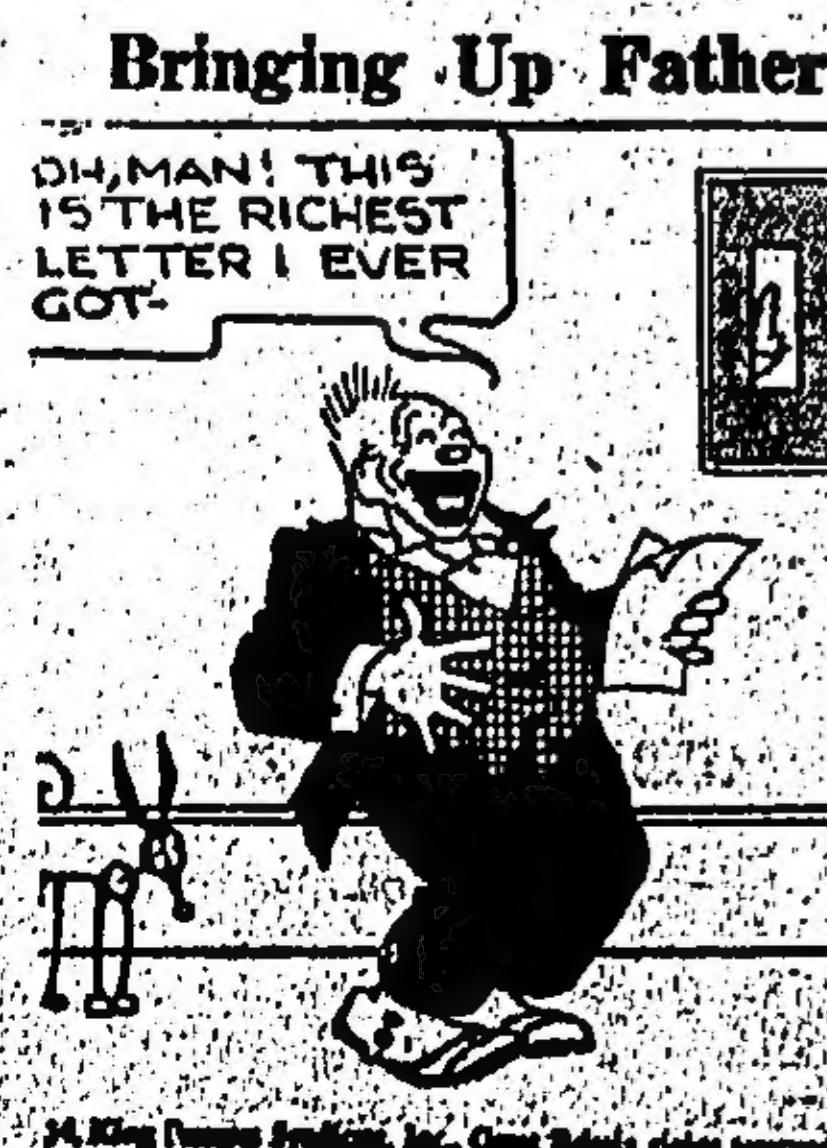
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COMPANY MEETINGS

THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on WEDNESDAY, 18th March, 1935, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December 1934 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The REGISTER of MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from 2nd March to 18th March 1935, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Hong Kong, 21st February, 1935.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th Floor, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of March 1935, at 12 o'clock noon to receive the Directors' Report, and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934, to elect Auditors and Directors and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And Notice is further hereby given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 20th day of March 1935, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,
Managing Director.

THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTY-SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on FRIDAY, the 29th March 1935, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1934.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 29th March, 1935, both days inclusive.

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Villa) Kowloon

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ment, etc.

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TERMS: Cash on Delivery.

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chairs, Dressing table with mirror,
wardrobe with mirror, Chamber
stand, Ice chest, Chest of drawers,
Cabinet, Table, etc. etc.

Silver ware, Brass ware, Por-
celain ware, Glass ware, Alum-
ware, Rattan ware, Cutlery, Carpet-
and Rugs, Gramophone and records,
Linens, Table lamp, Ornaments,
Clocks, Crockery, Pictures, Cooking
utensils, etc. etc.

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BRIDGE NOTES

AN OPENING LEAD
IN TRUMPS

by Eli Culbertson.

If I were teaching Bridge to someone who wanted to lose instead of win, I might very possibly begin by teaching him that old alleged axiom, "When in doubt, lead trumps."

In the first place, I don't entirely understand the phrase. What exactly is meant by doubt?

In the second place, if you assume the doubt to be as thick as a London fog, there is probably no more advantage in leading trumps than in leading anything else.

In the third place, if the doubt is not that thick, it isn't doubt and the lead should be based on inferences rather than vague generalizations.

In the fourth place, the doubt should seldom, if ever, be that thick. Nevertheless, there are cases when a trump lead is not only correct, but the only one which can defeat the contract, as in the hand below—but in this case the lead was selected by the West player not because he was floundering about and just happened to light upon the right card, but because he realised from the bidding that it would very probably aid his chances of defeating the contract if he reduced the Dummy's ruffing power.

South, Dealer
Both sides vulnerable

North:-

S—Q 10 6

H—7

D—A J 9 6

C—A Q 9 4 3

West:-

S—7 4 3

H—K Q 10 8 2

D—5 3 2

C—6 2

East:-

S—5 2

H—9 5

D—Q 10 8 7

C—K 10 7 5

South:-

S—A K 9 8

H—A J 6 4 3

D—K 4

C—8

The bidding: (Figure after bid refers to numbered explanatory paragraph.)

South West North East

1S. Pass 2C. Pass

2H. Pass 3D. Pass

3D. Pass 4S. Pass

4NT. Pass 5NT. Pass

6S.(1) Pass Pass Pass

1—North's very fine bidding has

painted an accurate picture of the hand to South, who is now able to contract for a slam despite the apparent presence of several losers. South is able to mark North with either a 5-4-4 or 5-4-3-1 distribution. North

has first bid clubs, showing five cards of that suit, then bid diamonds, showing a four-card diamond suit, and subsequently supported spades, jumping the bidding at the same time. Since

South has never rebid the spade suit, he knows that North would not support the suit without either four cards in it or at least three to the Queen. South first bid four notrump to suggest a grand slam. He did not intend to bid seven himself but wished to show North the possibility in the case the latter wished to do so.

Although the very sound bidding by North and South enabled them to reach a slam, it unfortunately also enabled the West player to decide upon the correct opening lead. The latter realised from the bidding that the North and South hands, despite their apparent abundance of high cards, only fit in one suit—the trump suit. West knew by merely looking at his own hand that he had the heart suit well under control, since he was sitting behind South. West further suspected, and quite correctly too, that his partner was in the same position over Dummy's diamonds and clubs. West therefore knew that the declarer would probably have to depend upon a cross-ruff to fulfill his contract if none of the suits could be established. In an effort to utilise the temporary time advantage which the opening lead gives to the defending side, West chose as his opening a low trump, realising that this might be his last opportunity to lead.

With any other opening lead but a trump, South would have been able to fulfil his contract. He would simply have cashed his four cards—the heart Ace, the diamond Ace and King, and the club Ace—and then cross-ruffed for the rest of the hand, making his

points in East and West's favour.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programmes will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.R.B. on a wave length of 355 metres (345 K.C.H.)

DANCE MUSIC FROM HONG KONG HOTEL

Recorded Programme

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme

12.30 p.m.—London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations, Manila Gold Stock Quotations.

12.35-1 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.05 p.m.—Recorded Music.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Recorded Music.

7-9 p.m.—midnight—European Programme.

7-7.13 p.m.—Four "Songs of the Sea" by Stanford sung by Peter Dawson (Bass-Karitone).

(a) Drake's Drun.

(b) Outward Bound.

(c) Deven; O Deven.

(d) Homeward Bound.

7.15-7.35 p.m.—Mark Weber and His Orchestra—Potpourri (Arr. Silbermann).

From Offenbach's "Sample Box" (Urbach).

Potpourri of Waltzes (Robrecht).

7.38-8 p.m.—A Piano Recital by Rieke Costa.

Butterflies in the Rain.

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"Waltz Time"—Medley.

Dancing Butterflies.

Jazz Goblins.

Waltz Romantique.

8.03-9 p.m.—A B.B.C. Recorded Programme.

"Postman's Knock"

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Sporting Page



CHINESE CONCEDED FINE CHANCE IN GOVERNOR'S CUP SOCCER

COMPLETE ASSISTANCE FOR TO-DAY'S PUNTERS FULL DETAILS OF ALL PLACED PONIES THIS SEASON

In order to give punters every opportunity of winning bets at the First Extra Race Meeting at the Valley this afternoon, "Rapier," our racing correspondent, has compiled the following comprehensive statistics on the Annual Meeting—to date, in other words. The placed ponies for every race this year are included in the following lists, giving the distance over which they raced, the times recorded, their jockeys, the weights they were carrying, and the distances they won by.

China Ponies

HALF MILE
1.01.4.—Strathaird (Neugebaeur)
153 lb.; High Principle (Tao)
154 lb.; Strathaird (Proulx)
152 lb. 1/2 length and 1/2 length.
1.00.2.—Belmont Star (Li) 158 lb.;
Matinee Idol (Needa) 162 lb.;
What About That (Deitz) 162
lb. 1/2 lengths and 1/2

FIVE FURLONGS

1.11.1.—Soldier of Britain (Sun)
161 lb.; Oak Bay (Frost) 161
lb.; King's Fancy (Marshall)
161 lb.; short head and 2
lengths.
1.13.1.—Pontiac Bay (Frost) 161
lb.; High Honour (Tao) 161
lb.; Ythan (P. Botelho) 168 lb.
1/2 length and short head.

SIX FURLONGS

1.31.3.—Rousseau (Needa) 161 lb.;
High Honour (Tao) 161 lb.;
Ythan (P. Botelho) 168 lb. 1
length and short head.
1.32.1.—Lucky Strike (Needa) 155
lb.; The Cheetah (Frost) 158
lb.; Wadebridge (Marshall)
161 lb. 2 lengths short head.
1.32.3.—Wadebridge (F. Marshall)
161 lb.; Emergency Call (En-
carnacao) 158 lb.; Tin Ho (Pih)
161 lb. Length and half a
length.
1.30.—Pontiac Bay (Frost) 168 lb.;
Ythan (P. Botelho) 168 lb.;
Flir (Neugebaeur) 168 lb.
Head and short head.

SEVEN FURLONGS

1.49.4.—The Cheetah (Frost) 158
lb.; Belmont Star (Li) 158 lb.;
Wadebridge (Marshall) 161 lb.
1/2 lengths and 1/2.
ONCE ROUND

1.44.4.—Soldier of Britain (Sun)

168 lb.; Cossack's Beauty (Pih)

168 lb.; Trentbridge (Mar-
shall) 168 lb. Five lengths
and 5 lengths.

ONE MILE

2.05.3.—Rose-Queen (Needa) 158
lb.; Soldier of Victory (Sun)
161 lb.; Royal Romance
(Deitz) 161 lb. 2 lengths and
1/2 length.

1.56.4.—Liberty Bay (Frost) 161 lb.; Cossack's Beauty (Pih)

161 lb.; King's Justice (Mar-
shall) 168 lb. 6 lengths and
2 lengths.

2.03.4.—Iron Grey (Needa) 152 lb.; Cavalcade (Encarnacao) 162 lb.; Young Chap (Ho) 167 lb. 1/2 length and a neck.

2.09.2.—Invincible Knight (En- carnacao) 168 lb.; The Deemster (Heard) 165 lb.; Bold Major (Li) 165 lb. 1/2 length and length.

2.02.3.—Mistake Bay (Frost) 161 lb.; High Honour (Tao) 161 lb.; Soldier of Victory (Sun) 161 lb. 2 lengths and head.

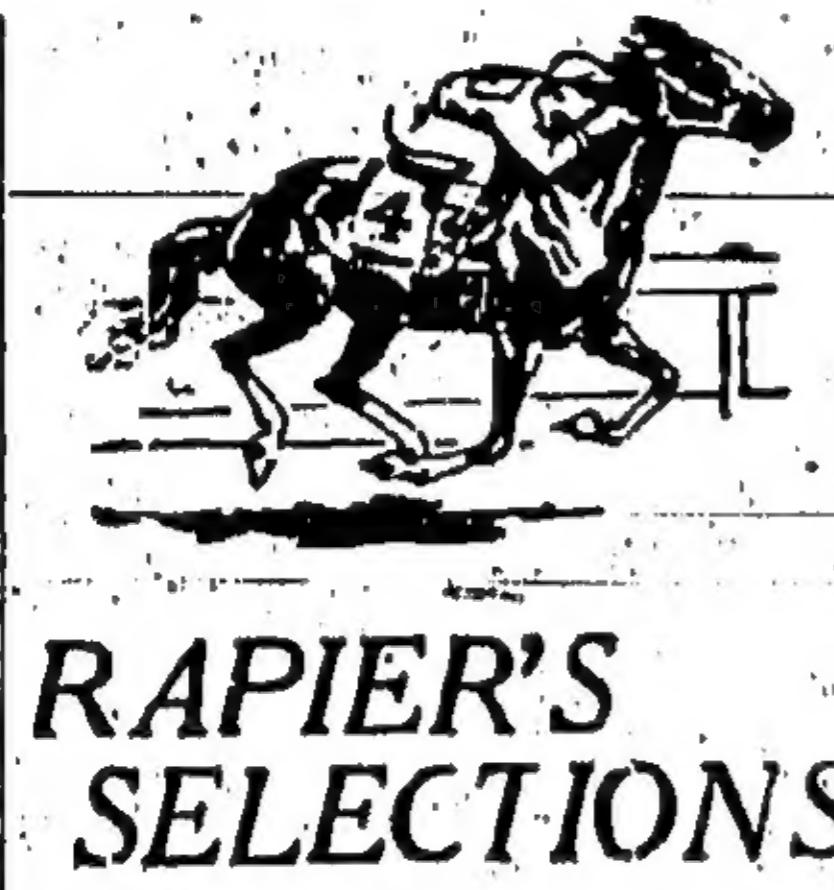
2.08.1.—Gold Picker (Tao) 155 lb.; Emergency Call (Encarnacao) 158 lb.; Double-Chance (Li) 161 lb. and Sci-Fi (Proulx) 155 lb. Length and 1/2 length.

1.58.1.—Gladiator (Davis) 165 lb.; Ribble (Needa) 155 lb.; The Tiger (Butler) 165 lb. Two lengths and 2 lengths.

2.02.1.—Soldier of Germany (F. F. Li) 160 lb.; Bright View (Choy) 160 lb.; New Star (Tang) 150 lb. 3 lengths and 3 lengths.

1.58.4.—Herod (Davis) 168 lb.; Rose-Queen (Needa) 165 lb.; King's Jubilee (Marshall) 168 lb. Five lengths and 3 lengths.

2.04.3.—Foxbridge (Marshall) 166 lb.; Soldier of Peace (Pih) 168 lb.; Bonny Dundee (Heard) 161 lb. Two lengths and 1/2 lengths.



Australian Ponies

FIVE FURLONGS
1.04.4.—Mount Pilatus (Black) 152
lb.; Goldsmith (Deitz) 149
lb.; Shooting Star (Li) 157 lb.
Length and 2 lengths.

SIX FURLONGS

1.19.3.—Derby Day (Pih) 155 lb.;
Got That (Deitz) 155 lb.; Sou-
thern Cross (Ho) 153. 1/2
lengths and 2 lengths.
1.20.1.—Rose Ann (Needa) 152 lb.;
The Bean Goose (Frost) 152
lb.; Shooting Star (Li) 155 lb.
3 lengths and a neck.
1.17.2.—Bobtail Star (Li) 165 lb.;
Night Star (Butler) 154 lb.;
Mount Pilatus (Frost) 161 lb.
1/2 lengths and 2.

ONE MILE

1.48.4.—Southern Cross (Ho) 152
lb.; Mount Pilatus (Black) 162
lb.; Snowy River (Needa) 162
lb. 1/2 lengths and 1 1/2.
1.47.3.—Cold Morning (Fung) 152
lb.; The Bean Goose (Frost)
153 lb.; Shooting Star (Li) 155
lb. 1/2 lengths and 4.
1.17.1.—Tin Ho (Pih) 161 lb.;
Saucy Face (Pih) 156 lb.;
Racing Heart (Heard) 157 lb.
Length and length.

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SELECTIONS FOR KWANTI

Race 1
BLACKSMITH
GOLD DUST
HELLUVAFELLA
Race 2
THE TIGER
JUNGLE JIM
HIGH HONOUR
Race 3
ABLE AMAZON (if starts)
ROSE-ANN
COLD MORNING
RACING HEART
DOUBLE—OAK BAY AND
BLACKSMITH.

Race 4
TIN HO (Pih) 161 lb.; Gold
Picker (Tao) 160 lb.; Belmont
Star (Li) 163 lb. Short head
and a length.
1.58.1.—King's Justice (Marshall)
168 lb.; Oak Bay (Frost) 161
lb.; Ribble (P. Botelho) 168 lb.
Three lengths and 2 lengths.

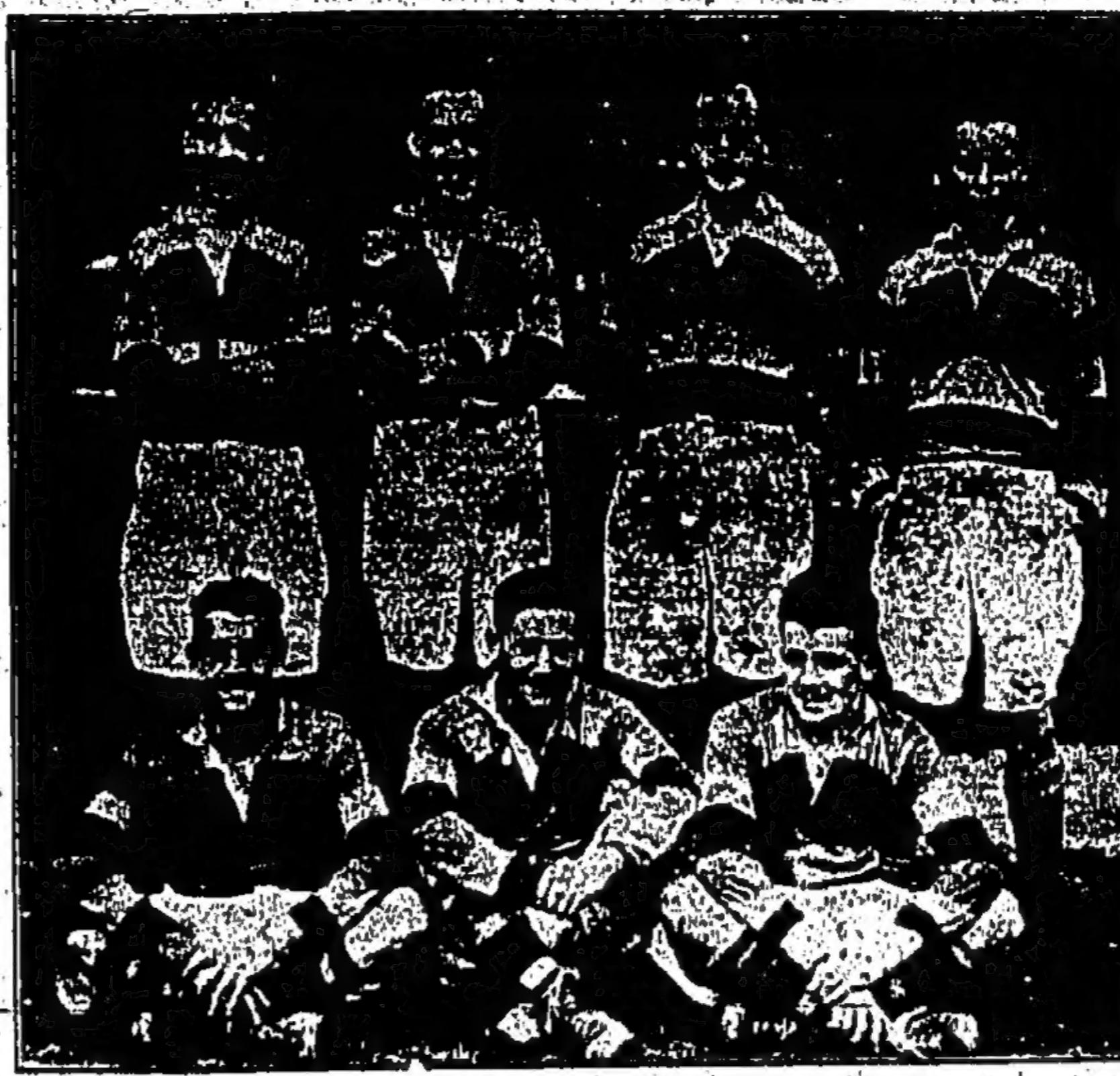
2.09.3.—Emergency Call (En-
carnacao) 158 lb.; Linchiden
(Frost) 152 lb.; The Deemster
(Heard) 165 lb. Half
length and length.

2.06.4.—Festival Eve
TOM COBLEY
WINCHESTER STAG

SHANGHAI GIRLS WIN
BASKETBALL AT MANILA

Manila, Mar. 8.—Before a large
and enthusiastic crowd, the Shang-
hai Girls basketball team defeated
the Amoy five by a score of 20-7
to-day.—United Press.

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The Royal Army Medical Corps seven-a-side rugby team, which entered the Second Round of the Blarney Stone tournament, by defeating the H.M.S. Berwick "C" team. They meet the Fusiliers "B" to-day. (King's Studio).

FUSILIERS FAVOURED FOR RUGBY TITLE

SEVEN-A-SIDE THRILLS ARE PROMISED AT VALLEY

(By "REFEREE")

THE Second Round, Semi-finals and Final round of the Blarney Stone Seven-A-Side rugby tournament, in aid of Civilian and service charities, will be held under the auspices of the Hong Kong Football Club this afternoon, commencing at 3 p.m.

The Welch Fusiliers "A" side, who are one of the finest seven-a-side teams ever seen in the Colony, are expected to win the trophy for the first time, but before doing so must eliminate the Royal Engineers, and then the Hong Kong Bank, the holders, in the semi-final round.

Should the Fusiliers "A" and the Club meet in the final, the men to watch will be Munro, one of the Club's two backs, and Floyd and Davis, the Fusilier backs.

The Fusiliers play the *pukka* seven-a-side game and a feature of their game is their deadly low tackling.

Munro will not find it too easy to get away from the backs of the East Lances, who, like the Fusilier seniors, tackle low and hard.

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SELECTIONS FOR KWANTI

Race 1
LUCY GLITTERS
BELINDA
FLUMMERY
Race 2
SOLDIER OF ITALY
WIDNES
CHIVALROUS
Race 3
BURGOMASTER
PRIDE OF TSINGTAO
TILLICUM
Race 4
JAN STEWER
JUMMELL
MOUCHE
Race 5
SPINAWAY
NO FEAR
WEMBLEY STAG
Race 6
FESTIVAL EVE
TOM COBLEY
WINCHESTER STAG

TSUI WAI PUI AND
TSUI YUN PUI WIN
DOUBLES CLASH

IU BROTHERS ALSO IN SECOND ROUND

STANDARD OF TENNIS IMPROVES

(By "Referee")

There was a decided improvement in the standard of tennis served up in the Colony lawn tennis championships at the Hong Kong Cricket Club yesterday, although Tsui Wai-pui, the Colony Singles champion, was decidedly off form when partnering his brother, Tsui Yun-pui, in the Open Doubles against Wong Shiu-wing and Luk Chung-chung, though they won by 2-6, 6-3, 6-3.

There were only two Open events, and in both cases they were doubles' clashes between Chinese players.

In Tak-jam and in Tak-cheuk, brothers, entered the Second Round of the Open Doubles, when they beat Y. M. Lee and Ho Sui-wing by 3-6, 6-4, 6-4.

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GUY CHENG AND TSUI WAI PUI TO MEET

China's Davis Cup Reserve In 5 Sets Exhibition Match

Guy Cheng, China's Davis Cup reserve, will be seen in action to-morrow afternoon, when he meets Tsui Wai-pui, the Colony Singles champion, in a five sets exhibition match at the Chinese Recreation Club, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

This will be the only opportunity Colony tennis enthusiasts will have of seeing Cheng in action, and a small charge will be made to cover incidental expenses.

RODGER AND HOWE NOT PLAYING

POSSIBILITY OF GOSANO LEADING THE FORWARDS

POTENTIAL LEAGUE CHAMPIONS ON VIEW TO-DAY

(By "ROVER")

The outstanding feature of this week-end's soccer programme is the Second Round Governor's Cup clash between the Hong Kong Football Association, the holders, and the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation, which takes place at Caroline Hill to-morrow commencing at 4 p.m.

As announced in yesterday's editions of the *China Mail*, Rodger will be a definite absentee, while Howe, the Club leader, is another player who is unable to play.

It is quite likely that A. V. Gosano will be moved up to fill the centre-forward vacancy, and Swain, the reserve back brought into the full-back berth.

The Chinese have not yet recorded a win in the series since the inception of the Cup last season. They had to be content to field a very weak side in their first encounter in the early part of the season, when the majority of the best Chinese players were at the Nanking Games, and the Association Council would not grant a postponement.

The Chinese will be very strongly represented in the defence, and

AUSTRALIAN CRICKETERS FOR S. AFRICA SELECTED

Grimmett Included In Side

Melbourne, March 2.—It is understood that the following players have been selected to play for Australia during the forthcoming South African tour: Bradman, W. A. Brown, Fingleton, McCabe, Darling, Chipperfield, Oldfield, Ebeling, McCormick, O'Reilly, Fleetwood-Smith, Grimmett and Barnett. The fourteenth member of the touring side will be selected from O'Brien, Rigg, Hanson and Bedcock.—Reuter.

their prospects of a win are very bright.

Swain Anxiety

Should Gosano be moved up to the centre-forward position, I very much fear that Swain will crack up under the strain of playing "policeman" to the Ip Pak-wei—Lee Shek-yau left wing partnership, who are both too fast and too clever for him.

The Chinese Selectors have made an obvious mistake in not playing Ho Kar-keung in the centre-forward position, for he is much more of a hustler and makes tremendous headway. Although Fung

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INDIAN ELEVEN ON TRIAL

One Doubtful Position To Be Decided

The probable India International hockey side will meet the Hong Kong Singapore Brigade, Royal Artillery, this afternoon on the Marina ground, following which India's side to meet Ireland on March 21 will be selected.

With the exception of Sarnagat Singh, of the Radio, who is a newcomer to the Colony, the team will probably meet Ireland as it now stands.

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ENGLAND TRIAL TO-MORROW

Keen Game Expected

England will hold their first International hockey trial to-morrow at 10.30 a.m. on the East Lances' ground at Shamburgh, and judging from the talent available, a keen and evenly contested clash should be witnessed.

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SCHOOLBOY LOWERS WORLD BACKSTROKE RECORD

Evanston, Ill., Mar. 8.—Adolph

Kiefer, 16, to-day bettered the world's record for the 100 yard backstroke in a high school swimming meet. His time was 59.8 seconds. United Press.

THIRD DIVISION

NAVY v. Engineers (Navy Ground 3.00 p.m.)

S. CHINA "B" v. Kowloon (Caroline Hill 4.30 p.m.)

ARTILLERY v. Lincoln (Cookumpoo 3.00 p.m.)

Recreo v. S. CHINA "A" (Kowloon 4.30 p.m.)

SECOND DIVISION

NAVY v. Engineers (Navy Ground 3.00 p.m.)

CLUB v. Kowloon (Military H.V. 3.00 p.m.)

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LA SALLE AGAIN WIN OPEN RELAY FOR SCHOOLS

ST. JOSEPH'S HOLD ANNUAL SPORTS

TREMENDOUS ENTRY LIST AND LARGE ATTENDANCE

Over 1,000 people, including students and their friends, attended the 19th annual sports meeting of St. Joseph's College, which was held on the South China Athletic Association ground, yesterday.

It was one of the most successful meetings the College has ever held, and the events were keenly contested.

La Salle College again came first in the Open Schools' Relay, beating the Wah Yan College comfortably.

At the conclusion Brother Matthias, Director of St. Joseph's College, made a brief speech in which he thanked Mr. G. R. Sayer, Director of Education, and Mrs. Sayer, for the honour of their presence. He also congratulated the winners and asked Mrs. Sayer to present the prizes.

Detailed Results

Detailed results are:

Long Jump (Senior): — 1 Lee Tat-khoon, 2 Stanislaus Barzyski, 3 Mak Wai Fong.

Long Jump (Junior): — 1 Suen Wan-luk (17 1/2'), 2 Foulo Yen, 3 Hydeys Nakao.

Long Jump (Midgets): — 1 M. Hassan (13 3/4'), 2 Ting Kwong-wan, 3 Leslie Castro.

High Jump (Senior): — 1 Eugena Petrova (4' 11 1/2"), 2 William Chen, 3 Mak Wal-long.

High Jump (Junior): — 1 Kaka Singh (4' 9 1/2"), 2 Fung Shun-choy, 3 Chu Yat-keung.

High Jump (Midgets): — 1 M. Hassan (3' 10 1/2"), 2 K. Singh, 3 A. M. Oliveira Polles Vault (Senior): — 1 William Chen (9 ft.), 2 Lee Tat-khoon, 3 A. Bakar.

Pole Vault (Junior): — 1 Foulo Yen (7 ft.), 2 Lee Nam-po, 3 H. Nakao.

Putting the Shot (Senior): — 1 S. Barzyski (42' 4"), 2 G. Whittick, 3 Louis Loh.

50 metres (Midgets): — 1 M. Hassan, 2 K. Singh, 3 Fang Chai-jun.

100 metres (Junior): — 1 Chu Yat-keung (13.3/8 sec.), 2 S. Chuan Lim, 3 Foulou Yen.

100 metres (Senior): — 1 Lee Tat-khoon (12 secs.), 2 G. Sequira, 3 Simon Hsiao.

400 metres (Midgets): — 1 M. Hassan (1 min. 17 secs.), 2 L. Castro, 3 K. Singh.

400 metres (Junior): — 1 A. Ozorio (1 min. 5 secs.), 2 Wong Kwok-bun, 3 Mak Wal-long.

500 metres bicycle race: — 1 Yeung Hok-ling, 2 S. K. Luka, 3 S. Wong.

50 metres (Infants): — 1 Au She-ahum (3.15 secs.), 2 Wong Kai-cheong, 3 S. Singh.

100 metres (Midgets): — 1 M. Hassan (15.2/5 secs.), 2 K. Singh, 3 Poon Tsoing.

800 metres (Junior): — 1 Suen Wan-luk 2 R. Luzuriaga.

800 metres (Senior): — 1 E. Petrove, 2 A. Sequira.

200 metres (Midgets): — 1 M. Hassan, 2 S. Singh, 3 L. Castro.

200 metres (Junior): — 1 Fung Shun-choy, 2 S. Chuan Lim.

200 metres (Senior): — 1 Lee Tat-khoon (25.1/5 secs.), 2 G. Sequira, 3 H. Souza.

Kicking the football (Infants): — 1 F. Morales, 2 Tsang Toe-ming.

Sack race (Infants): — 1 H. Carmo, 2 S. Fisher.

Low hurdles (Junior): — 1 Kaka Singh, 2 Chu Yat-keung.

110 metres high Hurdles (Senior): — 1 W. Chen (22.1/5 secs.), 2 Tan Ge-hee, 3 H. Souza.

Obstacle race (Infants): — 1 F. Morales, 2 H. Crestejo.

1500 metres (Junior): — 1 Fung Shun-choy (5 min. 32.4/5 secs.), 2 E. Ibarra.

1500 metres (Senior): — 1 A. Sequira (5 min. 22.1/5 secs.), 2 E. Petrove, 3 C. Anual.

50 metres Little visitors' race: — 1 S. Hollands, 2 Elvira Remedios.

110 metres (Senior boys of Kai Lap School): — 1 Chu Chung-mu, 2 Chan Wan-lam.

100 metres (Junior boys of Kai Lap School): — 1 Ng. Yu-sing, 2 Poon Hon-kai.

100 metres handicap (Pupils of St. Francis School): — 1 Miss E. Bowen, 2 Miss E. Souza.

100 metres handicap (Pupils of the Canadian Institute): — 1 Hazel Soltvan, 2 Patricia Jorgo.

100 metres handicap (Pupils of St. Paul's School): — 1 Yvonne Yolles, 2 Irene Castillo.

100 metres handicap (Pupils of the Maryknoll Convent): — 1 Irene Lopez, 2 Marie Pima.

200 metres flat (Boys of La Salle College): — 1 P. Castro, 2 Tong Ping-fong.

800 metres flat (St. Joseph's Old Boys): — 1 N. T. Delgado, 2 C. L. Gutierrez.

Invitation relay race (400, 200, 200, 400 m.): — 1 La Salle College, 2 Wah Yan College.

Inter-Class relay race (Midgets): — 1 Class 2A, 2 Class 6A.

Inter-Class relay race (Junior): — 1 Class 4A, 2 Class 2A.

Inter-Class relay race (Senior): — 1 Class 4A, 2 Class 1A.

Scout race: — 1 Steven Wong, 2 Ng Po-sum.



COLONY TENNIS STAR TO LEAD "Y" FORWARDS

Recreio Ladies Without Miss Basto

RIVALS TRY EXPERIMENTS

An interesting hockey game will be seen on the Y.M.C.A. ground this afternoon, when the "Y" Ladies are fielding an experimental side, including a new centre-forward, Mrs. F. J. Kayll, the Colony's Ladies' Singles lawn tennis champion, against the Recreio Ladies.

Miss P. McCaw, who usually fills the leader's position makes her debut this afternoon at right-back in

partnership with Miss Wilson, and the two of them should be capable of repulsing any Recreio movement from the inside forwards.

Miss Fowler makes her third appearance in the inside-left berth,

and when one takes into account that she has scored five goals in two Caer Clark Cup encounters, her value as a forward will be appreciated.

The Recreio Ladies will be without the services of Miss M. Basto, but the side is otherwise the same as that which held the Hong Kong Ladies, to a goalless draw last Saturday.

The encounter takes place on the "Y" ground, commencing at 3 p.m.

The teams are:

"Y" Ladies: — W. George; P. McCaw and J. Wilson; L. Hickey, E. Thomson and B. Blumenthal; T. Dennis, S. Dalsel, Mrs. J. F. Kayll, A. Fowler and O. Brown.

Recreio Ladies: — Z. Barros; C. Osmund and A. N. Other; N. Xavier, L. Xavier and E. Rosario; B. Remedios, C. Silva, L. Silva-Netto, A. Alves and M. Remedios.

LINCOLNS BEAT CLUB JUNIORS IN HOCKEY GAME

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The pick of the military team were the fast forwards who all worked well together and who were consistently causing the Club to

spoil most of his openings.

For the Club, Moos, in goal, was outstanding executing many clever saves and clearing with well directed shots.

Club Defence Slow

The full backs were good, but not fast enough for the opposing forwards. Dale playing a slow but steady game, the intermediate line was very unsteady, and failed to combine, while the forwards had only senior to rely upon. He was, however, not playing up to usual form and could not get going properly.

The first goal came shortly after the beginning of the game, when Ridley received the ball outside the circle and had a clear run through.

Moss hesitated in goal, and Ridley neatly flicked the ball into the net. It was not until near the interval that the second goal came through Higgins, who netted with a hard drive from 10 yards.

Higgins In Limelight

Again from the resumption, the Lincolns took up the offensive, but were unable to score until mid-way through, when Baker easily beat Moss with a clever shot. Higgins added the fourth soon after when he took a first time hit at a pass from Harper.

After the bully-off, the Club forwards swept down the field and senior netted past Reed.

The teams were:

Club: — A. Moos; R. H. D. Lane and A. R. Botelho; E. G. Reed; D. Crowley and W. W. C. Shawan; E. D. G. Allen, A. J. Bennett, H. R. W. Wood, C. Fincher and H. R. A. Wood.

Lincolns: — Reed; Bentley and Wheat, Harper, Cotter and Ambrose; Harrison, Higgins, Ridley, Baker and Sutton.

Billiards 150 points (Junior): — 1 George Karuppan, 2 Shit Choi Shuen, 3 Billiards 150 points (Senior): — 1 B. Botelho, 2 E. Petrove.

Chess (Junior): — 1 E. Cham, 2 J. Botelho.

Chess (Senior): — 1 M. Sequeira, 2 G. Hoal.

Inter-Class tournaments: — (Midgets)

Class 4A, (Senior Football): Class 2A, (Midget Basketball): Class 6A, (Junior Basketball): Class 8C, (Senior Basketball): Class 2A.

Ping Pong (Senior): — 1 Li Tsun Hung, 2 M. Sequeira.

Ping Pong (Junior): — 1 Wong Wing Cheung, 2 Chan Hon Chor.

Ping Pong (Midgets): — 1 C. Chin Kau, 2 G. Lenn.

Scrabble: — M. Ramam (K.I.T.C.)

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Aya Singh, who is down as the reserve forward, is the most likely selection for the vacancy should Sarnagat Singh fall, against the Brigade defence to-day.

The following is the probable India side: — Nurul Mohamed (Punjab), Kishan Singh (H.K.S.R.A.) and Khan Bahadur (Punjab); Tora Singh (H.K.S.R.A.), Dulla Singh (Punjab), and Alfie Dina (Punjab); Kundi Buxi (H.K.S.R.A.) and Sardar Singh (Gujarat).

The Navy who entertain the East Lancs at Cessway Bay should experience no difficulty in securing both points.

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South China Playing To-day

Of the four First Division League games down for decision to-day, the clash between the Recreio and South China "A" will be the most interesting and should provide the best soccer on to-day's card.

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British Open Championship

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are included amongst the many other successes achieved with

Spalding Balls during 1934.

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H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

THE SOCIETY OF YORKSHIREMEN

Enjoyable Cabaret Dinner Dance

SUCCESSFUL FUNCTION AT H. K. HOTEL ROOF GARDEN

A highly enjoyable evening was spent by all who attended the Cabaret Dinner Dance given by the Society of Yorkshiremen in the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel last night.

The evening commenced with the arrival of His Excellency, the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.C.B., Patron of the Society, at about 7.30 p.m. He was met by the President, Mr. Brearley, and the Hon. Secretary, Mr. Moyer. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres were served and the members and their guests then adjourned for dinner.

The official guests were Sir William Hornell, President of St. George's Society, the Chieftain of St. Andrew's Society and Mrs. A. S. Mackiehan, the President of St. Patrick's Society, and Mrs. B. H. C. Hallowes, while other guests at the President's table besides His Excellency and Lady Peel were Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson and Mrs. Henderson, Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. B. Hancock, and Miss Brearley, who acted as Hostess.

Welcomed Turns

During the dancing which followed some fine turns were rendered by Mr. Scott Harston, known and appreciated by all Yorkshiremen, the imitable Mr. H. H. Mundy, and Willy Geall, whose humour had a wide appeal.

An exquisite bunch of white roses, displayed effectively on the President's table, lent a symbolic touch, while the numerous pictures of Yorkshire beauty spots which adorned the walls of the room elicited many fond reminiscences.

A menu of the 1933 dinner autographed by the four Yorkshire and England cricketers attracted considerable attention.

The President's Speech

In rising to propose the Toast of the Society, the President extended a hearty welcome to the guests, particularly to the Presidents of the kindred societies. He went on to speak enthusiastically of the beauties of Yorkshire, introducing some of the choice sayings, remarks, significance of which, unfortunately, were sometimes lost on the uninitiated. He mentioned also the position that Yorkshire held in the sporting world, both in cricket and in football.

In conclusion he said, "I would express the thanks of the Society to all the officials who have worked hard to make this annual function a success, and I now propose the Toast 'Prosperity to the Society of Yorkshiremen in Hong Kong.'

WORLD-TOURING BY BICYCLE

Young Parsee Scout Making Attempt

EXPECTS TO END JOURNEY IN THREE YEARS

Jimmy Mody, a 19-year-old Parsee cyclist, who is now on a round-the-world tour on a bicycle, arrived in the Colony from Australia yesterday by the s.s. Nanking. He is carrying three bundles with his bicycle, making a total weight of 84 pounds.

Mody is one of the best junior bicycle racers in India, and has just competed in several races at the Australian Scout Jamboree.

The youthful adventurer is staying in Hong Kong for a short while before continuing his world tour, which he hopes to complete in another three years.

ANNAM INCREASES DUTY ON CHINESE TEA

The Foreign Ministry in Nanjing lodged a protest on February 18 with the French Minister to China against the increase in import duty on China tea by the French authorities in Annam. China tea exported to Annam formerly paid the import duty of 80.60 per cent, but now the duty has been increased to \$1.60.

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Orders by Lieut.-Colonel H. B. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Hong Kong, Friday, 8th March 1935.

GENERAL ANNUAL INSPECTION.

The Corps will be inspected by the General Officer Commanding the British Troops in China at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, 12th March, 1935. All ranks including Air Arm and Reserve Company, will parade at Headquarters on Tuesday, 12th March, 1935 to 6.10 p.m. in accordance with Circular No. 66 dated 15.2.35 issued to all Officers and N.C.O.'s.

Colours will be on parade. Command—Machine Gun Battalion Lieutenant M. I. de Ville will officiate in Command of 1st Battery vice Captain T. Addis Martin (on sick leave).

Attachment—Machine Gun Battalion

Sergeant C. J. Baile, Singapore Volunteer Corps, ceased to be attached to No. 1 (M.G.) Company, with effect from 13th February, 1935 on return to Singapore.

PARADE Corps 1st Battery

The 2nd Camp will be held on the weekend March 15th to 17th at Pak Sha Wan.

Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, 15th March, 1935.

All ranks must attend Camp unless written application for leave of absence is made.

There will be no parade on Thursday, 14th March 1935.

G.O.C.'s Inspection—All ranks will parade at Headquarters on Tuesday, 12th March at 6.10 p.m. sharp.

Dress—Review Order. Topee, Jacket Bandolier, breeches, puttees rolled downwards, black boots, rifle & sling.

Corps Engineers

Monday, 11th March—Miniature Range at 5.30 p.m.

Friday, 15th March—Camp at Pak Sha Wan—Parade at Statue Pier at 6 p.m.

Dress—Caps, tunics, trousers, equipment, gas mask, rifle, and bayonet. Greatcoats, if carried, to be on braces.

Baggage to be at Headquarters by 12 noon.

Note—There will be no D. L. Training at Belcher's Fort on 14th March, 1935.

Corps Machine Gun Battalion—Armoured Car Section—G.O.C.'s Inspection. All ranks will parade at 6.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 12th March at Murray Parade Ground.

Dress—R.T.C. Caps, tunics, shorts, puttees, hosestoes, boots, belt and revolvers.

No. 2 (Scottish) Company

Sunday, 10th March 1935—

Causals will fire M.G. Part II at stonewallers. This is the last opportunity to qualify for efficiency and those who have not yet fired must attend.

Tuesday, 12th March 1935—

G.O.C.'s Inspection.

Thursday, 14th March 1935—

The ordinary weekly parade is cancelled.

Sunday, 17th March 1935—

Reconnaissance of beaches 9.00 a.m. to noon. Details will be issued later but the date should be noted by all ranks.

No. 3 (Anzac) Company

There will be no parade on Monday, 11th March 1935.

Parade for G.O.C.'s Inspection at 5.10 p.m. sharp at Headquarters.

Dress—Field Service Hats, khaki tunics and breeches, puttees, black boots of regulation pattern, web belts, frogs, rifles and sidearms.

Corps Infantry—(Portuguese Company).

Parade at Headquarters on Tuesday, 12th March at 5.10 p.m. sharp for G.O.C.'s Inspection, as per instructions already issued by Corps Headquarters.

SPECIAL MARKSMAN'S BADGE

The following N.C.O. and men are entitled to wear the special badges—

SINGLE RIFLE AND STAR.—

(Best rifle shot in the Company.)

Corporal J. D. Remedios—No. 11 Platoon.

LEWIS GUN AND STAR.—

(Best Lewis Gunner in the Company.)

Private A. C. Xavier—No. 10 Platoon.

LEAVE—Mrs. F. M. Deacon and

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March to 30th November, 1935.

RESIGNATION.—Miss Julian

Schles as from 6th March, 1935.

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Acting Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.



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Both the great chemical works and the two experts, Dr. Jager and Dr. Espig, actually responsible for the "Igmerald," are sufficiently proud of their product to accompany the presentation of the ring to the fortunate winner with a parchment document, testimony of the unique occasion.

CHOPPER ASSAULT IN MARKET

Might Have Been A Fatal Blow

ASSAILANT COMMITTED TO SESSIONS

Charged with assaulting Yau Yip, a stall boy, and wounding him in the chest with a chopper on February 24, Ng Kwong, a 34-year-old unemployed, was yesterday afternoon committed to stand his trial at the next Criminal Sessions by E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy.

Detective-Sergeant R. J. Clarke prosecuted.

Dr. G. H. Thomas, of the Government Civil Hospital, in evidence, said that if the chopper had struck the man in the region of the throat, it would have severed the wind-pipe and other vital structures, which might have proved fatal.

CHURCHES

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Subject: MAN.

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ONE STICK LOST: TWO RETURNED

An Oxford City councillor left his stick in the common room at the Town Hall. It disappeared. He pinned a description of the stick on the notice-board. The days later he was handed two sticks in every way identical.

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LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

FATAL RESULT OF KNOCK ON ELBOW

STRUCK OFF THE STRENGTH Having Left The Colony

Subsequent Ulcer Cause Carpenter's Death

APPOINTMENT:—No. 2 (Scottish) Company.

No. 2049, Piper J. A. Riach, Scottish Pipe Band, is appointed Acting Piper Major during the absence on leave of Piper Major Mackie.

STRENGTH.

No. 2303 G. R. Chespe, M. G. Battalion 7.36.

(Sgt.) P. S. M. WILKINSON, Captain.

Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

AFFILIATED UNITS.

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

LECTURE.

The eighth lecture in First Aid

will be held on Monday, 11th

March 1935, in the Lecture Room

at Volunteer Headquarters at 6.30 p.m.

Lecturer:—Lieut. L. T. Ride,

M.A.—M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., M.B., B.C.

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His Honour the Chief Justice,

Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, has ordered



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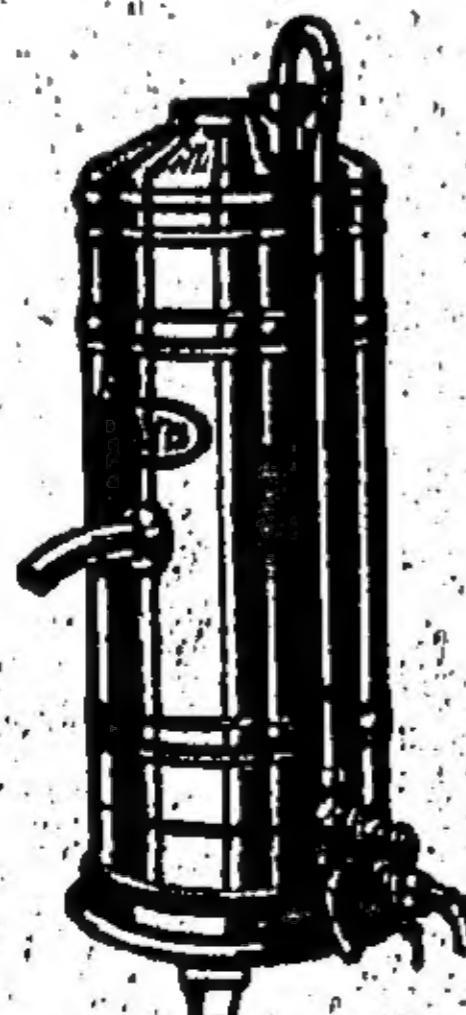
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The China Mail

Hong Kong Saturday, March 9, 1935.

Imperial Defence

The visit of Air Commodore W. L. Welsh on a tour of inspection sets one wondering what will be the future of Hong Kong as a Defence Advanced Base. The Home Government regards the withdrawal of Japan from the Naval Agreement as more or less of a gesture intended to demonstrate the complete independence of that Power from any vestige of control by any other Power or combination of Powers. But the expectation is that after the requirements of *amour propre* have been satisfied, some other Agreement will be made. Such a possibility would obviously be jeopardised if any departure from the old Agreement were made before the date when the notice of withdrawal takes effect. The statement by the Air Commodore that he is not here in contemplation of any increase of aerial armament is therefore only what was to be expected; and the opportunity of looking around for the best site for a separate aerodrome for the R. A. F. arises out of ordinary convenience. The extension of civil aviation is the immediate task in hand, and a busy drome with casual passengers coming and going is contrary to all the military preconceptions as to utility and security. At Singapore the same requirements have been already noted and dealt with, and it is only natural that Singapore should have first attention as the Far Eastern Base.

England, however, is not the whole body of the Empire, though it is the heart of it; and it is natural to look round to see what policies are being followed by the Dominions that are interested in this part of the world. The Defence Committee has been consulting these Governments, and the increase in the British Estimates is the outcome of discussions and negotiations of which the tenor will become more apparent when definite proposals are laid on the table in the different Parliaments of the Australian Commonwealth and New Zealand. Several proposals have been discussed; but it is at once a great convenience and a great danger of air machines that the knowledge acquired of air conditions, the construction of dromes, the training of pilots, and even the machines themselves, can be used for civil purposes when they are not required for defence. The Postmaster-General in Parliament recently stated that if he were allowed to keep a larger

proportion of Postal Revenue, or even the whole of it, it was his ambition to send all ordinary postal matter by plane without any increase of charges.

In the meantime we have a full report of the speech made in South Africa by Mr. Oswald Pirow, the Minister of Defence. Mr. Pirow is an able young Minister belonging to the Nationalist wing of the present Coalition Government. He holds one very unusual in fact a unique record, in that when he became a Minister of the Crown he was the Amateur Boxing Champion of South Africa. The imagination boggles at the picture of the ordinary middle-aged or grey-haired Head of a Department taking his chance in the ring!

Mr. Pirow is a very downright speaker, but as we pointed out a couple of days ago, it is impossible for anyone who has his responsibility for the national defence to overlook the fact that the white man in Africa is only one in five of the population even in the South, and sometimes one in twenty further North. Not only so, but the Union Government has already undertaken big obligations beyond its own borders, in fulfilling which it would render service of high value to the Imperial Government. During the whole of the century up to the time of the Great War, the Home Government had to pay the whole cost of a large garrison to keep order in its territories, or at any rate to act as a reserve, which was always called upon in case of trouble. In 1914, General Botha undertook to raise enough men in the Defence Force to relieve all the "Regulars" and allow them to go to the Western Front. Long before the end of the war much more had actually been done, there was a division in France; the conquest of the South-West Protectorate; Division in German East Africa. The Union is also responsible for the landward defence of the Naval Base at Simons Town. The arrangement about the Native Protectorates is another liability.

There is a mutual agreement, which under the circumstances has very little mutuality, that in case of trouble too serious for the local Police, troops will be supplied on condition that the extra cost will be repaid. In addition to all that there is a similar mutual agreement with Rhodesia, and there is the direct responsibility for the Mandated Territory of the South-West. Can it be wondered at that the question arises whether there is not even now too much hay on the Union's fork? For after all the whole population is only a million and a half of white men in an area that takes a week to traverse by train, and quite a lot of potential sources of trouble in native tribes, apart from differences of outlook in the R. A. F.

HERE, THERE
and
EVERWHERE

HOMELESS HISTORY

Mr. Josiah Wedgwood, who is compiling a History of Parliament which the Government have undertaken to publish, is in a dilemma. He has a staff of seven working in two rooms in the House of Lords. He has 1000 reference works, and innumerable files.

Last month he received notice that he is to be evicted. The rooms are wanted for clerks of the Lord Chancellor's Department, who have to leave their own offices because of the repair work on the Palace of Westminster. Mr. Wedgwood has no place to go. No other rooms are available for him at Westminster.

If his difficulty is not solved the matter may become a Parliamentary issue. Members of both Houses have contributed to the cost of compiling the work. They will endeavour to see that Colonel Wedgwood is not homeless.

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SILVER GREYHOUND ORIGIN

The King's Messengers carry a silver greyhound as their badge of office.

The greyhound dates from the time when Charles II. was in exile in Holland. His messengers to the Royalist Party in England were two skippers of Dutch fishing smacks.

* Prince Charles had a silver porringer, on the lid of which were four silver greyhounds. As a check against agents provocateurs he gave two to his Dutchmen and sent the other two to his agents in England.

The silver greyhounds were, therefore, the credentials of the men who carried the King's messages.

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Your Daily Smile!

Lost—Friday night, between Market Square and Dimsdale Avenue, Black and White Terrier. Finder rewarded. Name and address on collar of owner. London Paper.

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This Motor Era

Tiny Tot: "You're better looking than your daddy."

Ditto: "Course I am—I'm a later model."

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Duffers

Two men who were spending a holiday together thought they would like to try their skill at golf. In the middle of the game one of them lost his ball. After searching for about 10 minutes and holiday up all the other players, a golfer shouted: "Hill! Why don't you use another ball?" "Oh, but we've found the ball!" called back one of the men. "We are now looking for the club."

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CHINESE RESIDENT IN PANAMA

Say Immigration Laws Too Harsh

PETITION TO CANTON

The Kuangtung provincial authorities have received a petition from Cantonese residents in Panama, requesting assistance in affecting some revision of the stern Chinese immigration regulations, which the petitioners say, are very unfavourable to Chinese.

The authorities of Panama, according to the petition, have ordered the Chinese merchants in that country to employ more native labourers and less Chinese.

Two-thirds of the labourers employed by Chinese merchants in Panama must be natives while one-third can be Chinese, the petitioners allege.

European community. The fear felt by what is called "the older population"—in other words, the Boers—is that their men might be called on for service outside of Africa when they were needed at home. It cannot be said that the fear is unjustified. The decision must almost necessarily be left to the Government and the Parliament of the day, when the emergency arrives, though co-operation subject to that condition is assured by the fact that British planes are used, and the training of the men is in the hands of British instructors who have learned their work in the R. A. F.

BRANDED—BY THE CORONER SYSTEM WHICH SHOULD BE ABOLISHED ONE-MAN TRIBUNAL WITHOUT APPEAL

(By A. P. Herbert)

London. The coroner was making a nuisance of himself at the time of Magna Carta. The curtain Seventeenth chapter of that work insists that the coroner (among others) shall not "hold pleas of our Crown"—that is, hold trials in criminal matters.

The main charge against the coroner to-day is the same—that often he does, in effect, hold trials of criminal cases, touching the business of the King's courts without proper authority, competence, or procedure.

It is not necessary, I hope, to say that coroners are not to be spoken of in this way. The many who do their work modestly and well are not talked about. But the inquests which cause public disquiet and private distress are so numerous that, with due respect to the good coroners, it is fair to condemn the whole system, and necessary, in my opinion, to abolish it.

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The Central British School Football team who have had a very successful season. Great credit is due to the master in charge of football, Mr. W. Mulcahy, who is seen seated third from the right. (King's Studio).



The Central British School prefects for 1935-1936. On each side of the Headmaster are Miss Bascomb and Mr. Rowell, senior-mistress and senior master, respectively. (King's Studio).



The Central British School Net ball team who have shown great promise recently. (King's Studio).

MANUFACTURERS LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Continued Progress Shown

FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

The forty-Eighth Annual Report of the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company for the year ending December 31, 1934, submitted to Policyholders and Shareholders at the Annual Meeting, shows a year of continued progress.

New Insurance amounting to \$61,388,356 was written during the year, bringing the total Insurance in Force to \$508,078,583.

Payments to Policyholders and Beneficiaries totalled \$16,170,589. Of such payments \$12,205,750 were paid to living policyholders, including \$2,528,893 in dividends, and \$3,964,839 to beneficiaries in death claims.

Assets amounted to \$124,822,028, an increase of \$5,362,086 during the year. The assets include Government, Government Guaranteed Municipal, Public Utility and other bonds amounting to \$59,212,484. First Mortgages on Improved Real Estate amounting to \$28,999,170, and Investments of \$2,958,997 in Preferred and Common Stocks. All securities have been valued within the requirements of the Dominion Department of Insurance.

Policy and Annuity Reserves were increased to \$106,019,204, the same standard of valuation being used as in former years. Special Reserves and Surplus funds, exclusive of capital stock, increased to \$8,833,299, of which amount

WORK FOR FLOOD REFUGEES

Authorities Allot Land To 7,000

Seven thousand refugees from flooded areas in Shantung are to be drafted into the Litsun and Chanchu districts in the lower region of the Yellow River for pioneering work. Each person is to be allotted half an acre of land while the provincial authorities will provide the refugees with food until they can support themselves.

RECORD NORWEGIAN BABY

A baby boy weighing nearly 14½ lbs. is reported to have been born at Styrna, Norway. The baby was over 22 inches long at birth. The mother is the wife of a smith, Anders Asbo, and this is her ninth child. Both are doing well.

\$4,827,603 represents reserve for dividends to policyholders, the same scale of dividends to be continued in 1935.

The Chief Office for South China is under the management of Mr. E. J. R. Mitchell, O.B.E., who has had 21 years of business experience in Hong Kong and who is fully capable and willing to give advice to anyone on the subject of Life, Endowment and Educational Insurance, in addition to Pensions and Annuities, and Investment Policies. The Office is on the 2nd Floor, Asiatic Building.

The Canton Office, under the management of Mr. R. K. Batchelor, who has also had over 21 years business experience in Canton and this office is situated at 187, The Bund, Canton.

The Company is also represented in Swatow by Mr. F. Murer, and in Macao by Mr. A. A. T. Borges.



Personal Par.

Mr. R. R. Roxburgh, of Messrs. John I. Thorncroft, arrived in the Colony yesterday from Shanghai by the a.s. President McKinley.

Mr. C. F. J. Quarles Van Ufford, General Manager of the Java, China Japan Line, arrived in Hong Kong yesterday by the a.s. President McKinley from Shanghai. Mr. Van Ufford who is accompanied by his wife, are on a pleasure tour of the Orient.

Mr. F. Godber, a Director of the East Asiatic Petroleum Company of London, accompanied by Mrs. Godber, is a passenger on the a.s. President McKinley en route to Manila.

Mrs. Marion S. Winston, a wealthy and socially prominent resident of Boston, Mass., is passing through the Colony on the a.s. President McKinley, en route to Manila.

Mr. Andrew J. Okia, Export Manager of the American Pencil Co., is a visitor to the Colony on an annual tour of the Orient.

Col. F. P. Nosworthy, D.S.O., M.C., accompanied by Mrs. Nosworthy, left the Colony for England yesterday by the R.M.S. Empress of Russia. Col. Nosworthy has been attached to the Staff of the China Command as G.S.O.1. for the past two and a half years.

He smoked and slipped the book lying unread on his knee. By daylight, by the daylight of after lunch, he could judge with certainty. The iron gate still rang in his mind, but now without any trace of horror. He had been on the point of accomplishing it when the gate had swung in the wind, nothing more. He had hesitated rightly: his self-control was wisdom: his retreat to the hedge, even his fear, all had been reasonable.

Yet why should the gate have swung? Was it a warning? For a while his cigar burned unheeded and he sat motionless; then he smiled and turned to his coffee and port. It was an absurd notion, a mere night thought. That was just where reason supported him again: simply a trying test of resolution, private to himself.

He fell to glancing through his book, not reading it, but searching for something. All his books were marked for their bearing on one subject; there were certain loved passages he approached with physical sense of coming pleasure. But as he glanced a strange mark caught his eye: a red ink line in the margin: a single word circled neatly in red: a date of three years before, with two small query marks.

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To-day's Short Story.

The Ringed Word

By T. O. Beachcroft

CONWAY MARK. Conway

Mark Conway Mark. The footsteps would begin in a moment. His heart was beating. Now he might do it pat. Arthur shrank and shuddered back into the darkness of the hedge, crouched with beating heart and quick-drawn breath like a wide animal waiting for a deadly foe to pass.

Then he caught Mark's footsteps. Patpat... now the noise of his feet rang on the distant road clear as forge strokes; then the sudden quiet, as he took the grass path.

The field gate clicked a quarter of a mile away. And the night was so still he could hear his muttered cough.

The bright frost and blazing moonlight preserved the faintest eruption of sound. Soon would come the delicate scrunch of the frosty earth beneath his feet.

Unsteady footsteps.

Here they came. True to time: The Government's time, Arthur thought, since that alone would make his stop drinking at ten—and then every night. Blind to what was around the footsteps going home: not using his faculties: faculties reduced to footstep: the noise of the footsteps—pat. Alterate, mindless: full blown, his sins full blown.

Arthur crouched in the hedge listening, straining, quivering; the leaves and brambles, drained of colour in the vivid moonlight, the blackened roots, the grass tufts cobweb-grey at his feet, strained and listened with him.

Mark was near now; the little gate at the foot of the hill shrieked and fell to with an iron clangour.

In the last fifty yards, he felt exultingly excited: the body quivering, the mind outside it. He would touch Conway Mark now. Around his name all images of hate waking nightmare of broad daylight, the man without good, the child who had run with a toad and put it on the fire.

He poised himself to do it, then stopped. Mark stumbled along five yards ahead, now twenty; now lost in the darkness. Arthur waited, listening, unable to move.

From the foot of the hill he had heard the iron gate clang to. Somebody was coming. He walked from the edge of the pit to the hedge again. No one came up the path: no one in sight. The gate had swung in the wind: or a dog had pushed it. No one ever came that way so late.

He crouched for a long while. He closed his eyes and the iron clang went on and on. At the critical moment always that iron note, and the agony of having done it and finding it still undone lived over and over again. And the iron clang.

Arthur Clifford looked through his library shelves: took out books here and there, flicked over the pages, and with an abstracted air replaced them. Finally he chose one, and carried it to his armchair. He poured coffee from a tall silver pot, port from a cut-glass decanter, and selected a cigar. His experiments had gone too well during the morning to be hurried further that day.

He smoked and slipped the book lying unread on his knee. By daylight, by the daylight of after lunch, he could judge with certainty. The iron gate still rang in his mind, but now without any trace of horror. He had been on the point of accomplishing it when the gate had swung in the wind, nothing more. He had hesitated rightly: his self-control was wisdom: his retreat to the hedge, even his fear, all had been reasonable.

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tor-car he was fined £15 and for

using a car without a road fund

licence he was fined 25.

It was revealed at a Stepney

inquest that William Keil, aged

89, died as the result of a gun-

shot wound received 20 years ago

who serving in the Great War.

Keil went to France with the

first Territorial division in 1915.

Dr. A. Piney, pathologist, said

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CORFU	14,500	22nd Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama
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FITTING OUT THE QUEEN MARY

How Work Is Making Progress.

HAPPY AUGURY FOR THE CLYDESIDERS

Three months after her launching—an event which was outstanding among the occurrences of 1934—the 73,000-ton Queen Mary may seem to have passed from the public ken, to reappear as a figure of topical importance only when, in the spring or early summer of 1936, the great Cunard-White Star liner goes down the Clyde to run her trials and begin her sailing career on the North Atlantic.

But to the people of Clydebank and Clydeside the Queen Mary is still a lively and practical interest. Workmen are still swarming over and inside the big vessel. The riveters, and platers who have been dispensed with since the launch at the end of September have been replaced by carpenters, joiners, engineers, electricians, and other tradesmen essential to the vast and complex task of fitting out a ship of her size and importance.

What She Means To Trade

Actually, about 3,000 men—mostly joiners and fitters of one kind or another—are now employed on the liner; but that figure affords but a small idea of the full total of workers who are finding employment in auxiliary trades all over the country through the equipment necessary for the Queen Mary.

A short time ago a Govan firm was given the order for the liner's 24 steel lifeboats (unsinkable and fireproof); Belfast mill-girls are busy weaving the ship's linen; at Rugby men are working on her turbo-generators; others in Edinburgh are putting the finishing touches to her steering gear; and in other centres people are engaged in carrying out shares, small or large, in a variety of contracts, all of which are essential to the complete design of the world's greatest liner.

Scene At Night

As she lies in the fitting-out basin alongside the berth from which she was launched, the Queen Mary is now visible to the public only stern on to the river, or from distance on the Dalmuir side, lengthwise on the one side. From the latter aspect she appears to resemble a huge, long block of light-grey buildings running from the dwelling-houses which abut on Messrs. Brown's yard down to the river's edge. At night this aspect takes on a fairland-like suggestion from the numerous crane lights, and the myriad lamps which hang from deck structures. Above deck the Queen Mary has not grown so very much since her launch—the huge superstructures which will make her immensely more pronounced are only beginning to take shape.

One thing more. Just as the resumption of work on the liner last year made her a symbol of reviving hope on Clydeside, so she still remains the symbol of Clydebank's faith and confidence. From the decks or holds of the Queen Mary recently there stepped many a bridegroom whose prospects of continued employment on the completion of the liner led to dozens of New Year marriages in Clydebank and Dalmuir. A happy ship, a happy augury.

CATTLE UNCOVER HOARD OF COINS

Money Of Stuart Period

Cattle grazing on a farm at Higher Muckford, near Dorchester, during the week-end laid bare a hoard of coins. Mr. G. Chell, the farmer, found 100 of them, including sovereigns, half-sovereigns, and crowns of the Stuart Period. An inquest on the treasure trove is to be held. It was at Morden Castle, the ancient hill fort, about five miles from Higher Muckford, that it might still be ended this way.

"I wonder you go on wasting your breath," Mark said. "Do you think I'm going to be mixed up with bankers' orders and instructions to solicitors? We'll go on with the informal 'way, thank you. That suits me."

"Well, I say, we won't go on this way. It's too important. There are two ways out if you won't compromise at all, and I've made up my mind to take one of them."

"Yes," said Mark.

"First, to let you produce the letters and everything you've got against me."

"Don't be a damn fool, Arthur. You're much better off as you are. You'd lose the graft, and you might."



The name of the Philadelphia Biddle was once associated only with banking and social affairs. Two of them who have recently forsaken the drawing room for public affairs are Francis Biddle (left), chairman of the National Labour Relations Board, and his cousin Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, Jr., who has been named United States Minister to the Irish Free State.

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now through a fault in my reason rather than my will, the act is wrong, I pray for mercy. Let my death expiate the fault."

He could add nothing. He felt calmer. Can God direct an action and punish its agent?

Almost before he knew it he was following Conway stealthily up the hill. Foot by foot, Conway lurching in front. It had happened so often before. The were past the corner now, the dark figure in front stumbling perilously along the edge.

They came to the very point. Arthur stretching out his arm, saw in a flash the punitiveness of human reason: the unconquerable doubt, the voice in his mind of the one reality. Suddenly Mark tripped, swayed for a moment on the very edge. From the darkness Arthur touched him lightly on the breast, and it was done. A crash came up as the carcass fell a hundred feet below and then blank silence.

During the next few days, the amazing release grew more and more intoxicating. The inquest remained his last qualms. He saw his life changed in an instant, an hourly pain gone for ever. Already his mind was making revelations in his work. In the library, where the winter sunlight streamed, the whole thing was unreal—a vanished nightmare.

A stranger was shown in to him. Arthur looked at him long and uncertainly.

"Chalkhill," he said at length. "You can't have forgotten me."

"I've been through it," said Arthur quickly. "I've been wondering how to find you. Recently my affairs have been changed, I have been wondering if I could help you."

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IN HUPEHLocal Bankers Agree To
Make \$1,000,000 Loan

Hankow. In order to speed up the construction of the various highways projected in Hupeh, the Provincial Government has been negotiating with local Chinese banks for a loan of \$1,000,000, offering part of the authorised but as yet unissued 24th Year Hupeh Reconstruction Bonds as security.

It is understood that the banks have agreed to make the loan and that a formal agreement will shortly be signed. — (Chekiang Agency).

TENDER INVITED

Motor Boat For Police
Service At Tai-O

It is notified that sealed tenders in quintuplicate for the supply of a teakwood single-screw motor boat for police service at Tai-O, will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until noon of March 22.

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LOCAL BANK NOTE
CIRCULATION\$162,854,732 During
February

The returns of the average amount of bank notes in circulation during the month ended February 28, and as certified by the Managers of the respective banks, give the Chartered Bank as \$21,362,628, the Hong Kong and Shanghai and Shanghai Bank as \$139,521,882 and the Mercantile Bank as \$1,970,722.

These three banks carried specie in reserve totalling \$142,400,000, made up from \$8,300,000 from the Chartered Bank \$132,750,000 from the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, and \$1,850,000 from the Mercantile Bank.

LORD PRIVY SEAL'S
URGE FOR PEACE

(Continued from Page 1)

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"It is because I believe so deeply in the truth of what I have just said that I am so happy to have been entrusted with this important mission."

It is understood that no date has yet been fixed for Mr. Eden's visit to Moscow and Warsaw, but it is hoped that it will be possible to arrange for it towards the end of the present month. — British Wireless Service.

MILITARY SCIENCE
SCHOLARSHIPSNanking Students To
Study AbroadONE FOR ENGLAND, TWO
FOR GERMANY

Nanking. Three students who recently passed the competitive examinations held by the Inspectorate-General of Military Training have been selected for study abroad on Government scholarships.

It is learned that one of the successful candidates will be sent to England to attend the Royal Military School, while the other two will go to Germany to study at a German military college in Berlin.

The term of their study abroad will be five years. — (Chekiang Agency).

DISARMAMENT
DEBATE

(Continued from Page 1). The amendment to the Labour motion to be moved by Sir Austen Chamberlain, expresses the desire to secure limitation of armaments by international agreement, rejects the method of unilateral disarmament, and approves the Government's policy as equally necessary for the defence of the nation and for the discharge of international obligations. — British Wireless Service.

GOVERNMENT MONOPOLIES
IN INDUSTRY

(Continued from Page 1)

MORE REVENUE WANTED

In theory this scheme is to protect and encourage provincial industries as a means to bring back prosperity, while the primary consideration is to produce more revenue as a set-off to decreasing returns from other taxes.

Planned economy was first introduced in Germany and was later adopted with success in Great Britain and Japan. Under this scheme, the Canton Chamber of Commerce hopes to check overproduction and amalgamate some of the big industries as a means to cut down overhead and other expenses.

Canton is not exhausted of all the like Shanghai, but the depression here is due to world-wide causes, the decline of the silk industry and the heavy appropriation for military and defensive purposes.

RETURNING FROM LEAVE
NEXT MONTH

Mr. Louis Beale, H. M. Commercial Counsellor to Legation, now on leave in England, and who previously has been reported as giving a well-nigh fabulous number of interviews to people interested in trading conditions in the Far East, and especially in China will return to his post next month.

The court-martial held in Valladolid, Spain, to try 78 persons accused of having committed crimes during the Marxist insurrection in October, 1934, acquitted eleven, sentenced 68 others to terms of imprisonment aggregating 22 years, and condemned the two ringleaders to death.

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IN KIANGSIOver 4,500 Kilometres
Made Last Year

More than 4,500 kilometres of highways were constructed in Kiangsi province during the past year, according to a report by Mr. Lung Hok-sui, a member of the provincial government. Receipts from freight and passenger traffic during this period totalled more than \$2,900,000. Mr. Lung also stated that the completion of 5,000 kilometres of waterways in Kiangsi would be announced shortly.

RAIN OF STRAW IN
ITALY

Wind Lifts Haystack

Strange things happened during a series of storms which swept across Italy recently.

At Corbezzoli a rain of straw fell. A tremendous wind lifted a haystack about 70 feet into the air, tore it in pieces and scattered the straw all over the countryside.

On the west coast millions of sardines were thrown up on to the shore and fishermen filled large baskets full with shovels.

CATTLE BILL'S SECOND READING
IN COMMONS

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He thought the best method of dealing with the situation for the benefit of all interests concerned would be a short extension of the existing arrangements for assisting the home producer, particularly as the scheme established last July had been proved to work smoothly.

LONG-TERM POLICY
The recent Government memorandum on the subject was evidence of the close study they were giving to the long-term policy for the meat industry, he continued, and the question would be discussed in detail with the Australian Prime Minister when he arrived in England.

Britain had a special responsibility towards meat exporters since she remained the largest consumer of overseas supplies. None could accuse Britain of narrow, economic nationalism in her meat policy, but she could not neglect the importance of the home livestock industry, which was also important to the customer, for many other British industries, including shipping, used to bring store cattle from Ireland for fattening in England.

The Bill was read a second time after the defeat of the Labour motion for rejection by 120 votes to 28. — British Wireless Service.

The court-martial held in Valladolid, Spain, to try 78 persons accused of having committed crimes during the Marxist insurrection in October, 1934, acquitted eleven, sentenced 68 others to terms of imprisonment aggregating 22 years, and condemned the two ringleaders to death.

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